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Annual Report

Town Of Kensington

New Hampshire

Year Ending
December 31

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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENT,

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS,

TAX COLLECTOR, TOWN CLERK,

POLICE DEPARTMENT,

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT., BOARD OF EDUCATION,

SCHOOL TREASURER, THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

AND TREASURER

of the

Town of Kensington

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KENSINGTON TOWN REPORT

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to the General Court

Paul S. Estabrook

Moderator

John W. York

Supervisors of the Check List

Charles F. Adams

Leslie C. Briggs

J. Clark Jacobs

Town Clerk

D. Everett Palmer

Selectmen

Charles R. Eastman

Term Expires March 1974

Harold W. Bodwell, Jr.

Term Expires March 1975

Frank W. Rosencrantz

Term Expires March 1976

Treasurer

Harry L. Steeves

Tax Collector

Lydia L. Lambert

Road Agent

Robert J. Sargent

Dog Officer

David A. Yetman

Auditors

Robert E. Batchelder

Joan T. Kaler

Trustees of Public Library

Doris A. Bickford

Anna R. Greenwood

Katherine M. Webster

Trustees of Trust Funds

Howard A. Blake

James R. Rosencrantz

Edith M. Keough

Police

Paul E. Steeves, Chief of Police

Stanley J. Knapp, Jr.

Arthur F. Wiggin, Jr.

Board of Health

Karl L. Singer, M.D.

The Exeter Visiting Nurse Association

Jessie E. York, Representative

Fire Warden

Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr.

Deputy Fire Wardens

Melvin G. Armstrong, Jr.

Frank W. Rosencrantz

Alfred I. Felch

John W. York

Chief of Kensington Fire Department

Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr.

Board of Fire Engineers

Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr.

Alfred I. Felch

Term Expires March 1974

Planning Board

Gordon H. Swift

Term Expires April 1974

Mary W. Gamelin

Term Expires April 1975

Donald G. Grover

Term Expires April 1976

Richard F. Brinckerhoff

Term Expires April 1977

William M. Lannon

Term Expires April 1977

Herbert A. Grant, Jr.

Term Expires April 1978

Harold W. Bodwell, Jr. (Selectman)

Board of Appeals

Mildred L. Chase

Term Expires March 1974

Melvin G. Armstrong, Jr.

Term Expires March 1975

Paul S. Estabrook

Term Expires March 1976

Henry C. Dillenbeck

Term Expires March 1977

James R. Rosencrantz

Term Expires March 1978

Conservation Commission

Melvin G. Armstrong

Term Expires March 1974

Robert J. Sargent

Term Expires March 1974

Betty Brinckerhoff

Term Expires March 1975

Seth Perry (Chairman)

Term Expires March 1975

Martha E. Briggs

Term Expires March 1976

Harold W. Bodwell, Jr.

Term Expires March 1976

Representative to the Southeastern N.H.

Regional Planning Commission

Seth Perry

Gordon Swift

Recreation Committee

Harold W. Bodwell, Jr.

Gloria G. Chase

Mark Brewer

Paul W. Kimball

Doris P. Swift

Civil Defense Director

Andrew J. Mertinooke

Water Resources Commission

Herbert L. Eastman, Chairman

John M. Chase

Frank W. Rosencrantz

Ralph B. Sargent

Richard B. Batchelder

Highway Safety Committee

Charles R. Eastman

Paul E. Steeves

Charles A. George

Frank W. Rosencrantz

Harold W. Bodwell, Jr.

Sexton of the Cemetery

Howard A. Blake

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kensington in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kensington on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the foillowing subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To choose two Delegates to the N.H. Constitutional Convention.
3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by substituting for Article 12 the following (Amendment No. 1)
Building lots must meet the following requirements based on all soil conditions:
 1. All septic systems must meet the minimum standards imposed by the N.H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission.
 2. All test pits and percolation tests shall be performed in the presence of a qualified test pit inspector approved by the Selectmen. A fee will be charged, returnable to the inspector, and shall constitute payment in full for his services. After installation the septic system must also be approved by the same official before it is covered over.
 3. The bottom of the tile in a proposed leaching bed or trench and the floor of a leaching cesspole or leaching bed shall be a minimum of four (4) feet above the seasonal high water table. Fill may not be added to meet this requirement.
 4. The bottom of the tile in a proposed leaching bed or trench, and the floor of a leaching cesspool or leaching bed shall be a minimum of eight (8) feet above the top of any hardpan or impervious layer. Fill may be added to meet this requirement.
 5. No building of any kind shall be placed on soil which has a seasonal high water table at the natural ground surface or within two feet of the natural ground surface, as judged by the approved inspector as specified in (2). Fill may not be added to meet this requirement.
 6. Any soil with a percolation rate of over 30 minutes per inch shall not be used for the disposal of septic tank effluent. Fill may not be added to meet this requirement.

4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by adding to Article 14 thereof the following (Amendment No. 2)

Kennels and veterinary hospitals are permitted subject to the above requirements: however, the boarding, breeding, training or treatment of racing dogs shall not be permitted.

5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by substituting for Article 2 the following (Amendment No. 3)

The lot area of any dwelling or residence or other buildings requiring a septic system shall not be less than two (2) acres, and shall have a minimum frontage of two hundred (200) feet abutting upon a public street or road. One such building may be located on a lot of at least one acre with a minimum frontage of 150 feet provided this lot has been duly recorded in the County Registry of Deeds on or before March 5, 1974. One such building may be located on a lot of less than one acre provided this lot was duly recorded in the County Registry of Deeds on or before May 12, 1959.

6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. The Selectmen's estimate of expenditures for the ensuing year is \$62,581.14

7. To see if the Town wishes to allow a discount on taxes paid within 30 or 60 days after presentation of tax bills.

8. To vote on the basis of payment and the amount thereof to be paid to the Tax Collector for the collection of taxes.

9. To see if the Town will grant the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. By petition of Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr., and others: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase of a new water tanker Fire Engine and necessary equipment, said engine to meet specifications as drawn by the Board of Fire Engineers, and for this purpose to raise a sum not exceeding Twenty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$28,500.00)

11. By petition of John W. York and others: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of a sum of money to construct and

equip an addition to the Kensington Social Library; and for this purpose to raise a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) by issue of serial notes of the Town, under and in accordance with, the provisions of Chapter 33 (Municipal Finance Act) of N.H. Revised Statutes annotated as amended, the discretion of fixing the date, maturities, interest rate of discount rate, the place of payment, the form and other details of said notes to be delegated to the Selectmen.

12. By petition of Herbert L. Eastman and others: To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to help defray expenses of the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the birth of the Nation, said monies to be used by the Bi-Centennial Committee.

13. To see if the Town of Kensington will vote to join the Strafford-Rockingham Regional Council and authorize the town's representation to the Southeastern N.H. Planning Commission to act as delegates to that Council.

14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and allocate Five Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Five Dollars, (\$5,825.00) for a sum towards a Town Tax Map and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. Estimate cost of Town Tax Map is \$12,000.00.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for, accept and expend aid from the Federal and State governments in the event a declared disaster occurs within the Town; the authority herein granted to remain in effect until changed by future Town vote.

16 To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Business meeting starts at 7:00 P.M. Polls will close at the end of the business meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 15th day of February, in
the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Four.

Charles R. Eastman
Harold W. Bodwell, Jr.
Frank W. Rosencrantz
Selectmen of Kensington

A true copy of Warrant--Attest:

Charles R. Eastman
Harold W. Bodwell, Jr.
Frank W. Rosencrantz
Selectmen of Kensington

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N.H.

SECTION I	Appropriations	Actual	Appropriations
Purpose of Appropriation	Previous	Expenditures	Ensuing Fiscal
	Fiscal	Previous	Year 1974
	Year	Fiscal Year	(1974-75)
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	5,700.00	6,105.61	6,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00	3,309.64	3,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	800.00	697.48	1,000.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	1,400.00	875.11	1,400.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	600.00	686.74	750.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	4,500.00	4,793.04	6,500.00
Fire Department	2,900.00	2,917.56	4,600.00
Dog Expense	300.00	164.18	300.00
Insurance	500.00	553.52	1,300.00
Planning & Zoning	350.00	263.18	350.00
Damages & Legal Expense	1,000.00	693.39	1,000.00
Civil Defense	50.00	—	50.00
Health Department:	1,085.00	1,075.00	1,075.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	11.08	10.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,200.00	1,534.79	1,500.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance-Summer & Winter	8,000.00	10,309.67	8,000.00
Street Lighting	450.00	263.02	325.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	4,500.00	4,384.97	4,500.00
Town Road Aid	361.76	361.76	350.14
Libraries:	4,400.00	4,400.00	5,500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	5,073.46	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	20.50	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes	100.00	100.00	150.00
Recreation:	500.00	—	500.00
Care of Park			350.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	886.30	1,000.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	692.40	692.40	720.00
Debt Service:			
Principal—Long Term Notes & Bonds	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,400.00
Interest—Long Term Notes & Bonds	250.00	187.50	125.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	500.00	960.42	1,000.00

Capital Outlay (Art. 18)

Conservation Commission	100.00	—	100.00
Revenue Sharing Fund- Cemetery Imp.	5,400.00	4,730.00	
Library Addition	5,000.00	—	
Purchase Police Cruiser	2,529.00	—	
Capital Improvement - Article 12			5,826.00
Adv. Revenue Sharing		252.00	

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

\$62,278.16

\$62,581.14

SECTION II**Sources of Revenue****From State:**

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue' Ensuing Fiscal Year 1974 (1974-75)
Interest & Dividends Tax	6,267.00	6,267.80	6,267.00
Savings Bank Tax	235.00	235.90	235.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	5,996.00	6,091.40	6,091.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	7,060.00	7,060.82	7,041.00
Reimbursement A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	1,049.00	1,049.00	1,101.00

From Local Sources:

Dog Licenses	400.00	396.00	600.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	150.00	151.00	151.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	18,000.00	21,029.74	22,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	1,000.00	1692.20	1,800.00
Resident Taxes Retained	5,520.00	5,520.00	6,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	135.00	633.84	300.00

From Federal Sources:

Revenue Sharing	<u>5,400.00</u>	5,427.78	<u>5,826.00</u>
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***Total Revenues from all**

Sources except Property Taxes	\$51,212.00		\$57,412.00
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***Amount to be Raised by
Property Taxes**\$5,169.14**TOTAL REVENUES**

\$62,581.14

RECORD OF 1973 TOWN MEETING
Kensington, N.H., March 6, 1973

Kensington Town Meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock in the morning by the Moderator, John W. York, who read the warrant.

Supervisors took oath there were 660 names on the checklist of those qualified to vote in town affairs. They also certified to the posting of the checklist.

Ballots were counted and 608 town and 609 for zoning were found to be the number received. Polls were declared opened at 10:05.

Clark Jacobs made a motion to close the polls at the end of business meeting. Hildred Smith seconded the motion.

At 7 P.M., the Moderator called the business meeting to order. As the articles of the warrant were in the town report, he did not read the warrant. Rev. John E. Akehurst offered prayer, then the flag was saluted by the assembly.

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

This article was voted on by ballot and the results will follow the minutes of the business meeting.

Article 2-3-4-5-6-7-8

The articles and the vote is as follows:

Article 2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Under no circumstances shall the subdivision of land result in a remaining lot of less than the minimum size required for its existing use.

YES ☐ 235 NO ☐ 135

Article 3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

The space beneath all structures used as dwellings shall be completely enclosed by solid peripheral foundations of cement, brick,

stone, or other acceptable masonry which conforms with accepted building practices. The foundation plans must be approved on an official permit issued by the building inspector before construction begins. Additionally, before any mobile or modular home is moved into the Town of Kensington the completed foundation must be approved on an official permit issued by the building inspector. The wheels must be removed from the mobile homes when being set on their foundations. A mobile home which is at present non-conforming may not be moved to another site without first complying with this ordinance. A mobile home which is at present non-conforming may not be replaced for any reason with another mobile home without first complying with this ordinance.

YES ☐ 242 NO ☐ 142

Article 4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Petitioners under this ordinance will be responsible for the expenses of advertising, legal and engineering fees, and any specially-called public hearings before permits will be issued.

YES ☐ 218 NO ☐ 155

Article 5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

(Pertaining to regulating the excavation or grading, filling, or removal of gravel or other earth products.)

YES ☐ 208 NO ☐ 164

Article 6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by petition of the Voters of this Town.

(Changing lot size from one (1) acre with one hundred fifty (150) feet frontage to two (2) acres with two hundred (200) feet frontage.)

YES ☐ 145 NO ☐ 246

Article 7. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by petition of the voters of this Town.

(Mobile homes shall not be permitted to be moved into the Town of Kensington for the purpose of establishment a dwelling or residence.)

The Planning Board disapproves of this amendment.

YES ☐ 116 NO ☐ 273

Article 8. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by petition of the voters of this Town.

(Requiring all commercial sub-divisions, resubdivisions, and multiple dwellings of two or more dwelling units to pay the Town a sum of money at least three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) per unit to restrict an excessive expenditure of public funds.)

The Planning Board disapproves of this amendment.

YES ☐ 154 NO ☐ 222

Article 9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. The Selectmen's estimate of expenditures for the ensuing year is \$49,249.16.

Charles R. Eastman moved to raise \$49,349.16 including \$100.00 raise for the Town Treasurer. Harold W. Bodwell seconded the motion. It was a vote in the affirmative.

Article 10. To see if the Town wishes to allow a discount on taxes paid within 30 or 60 days after presentation of tax bills.

Gordon Swift moved to pass over the article. It was seconded by Charles Matthews. It was voted in the affirmative.

Article 11. To vote on the basis of payment and the amount thereof to be paid the Tax Collector for the collection of taxes.

Harold W. Bodwell moved to pay the Tax Collector $\frac{3}{4}$ percent from 1 percent. Discussion ensued. It was defeated. It was voted to pay the Tax Collector 1 percent the same as 1972.

Article 12. To see if the Town will grant the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

It was moved by Charles R. Eastman to authorize the Selectmen to borrow \$100,000 in anticipation of taxes. It was seconded by Frank W. Rosencrantz. It was a vote in the affirmative.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to close and discontinue the following Class VI Roads and/or ways used as Class VI Roads or the designated portions thereof:

Hog Pen Lane (so called) A road leading from Rte. 150 by the Grange Hall to Stumpfield Road by the present Hubert Schweizer home.

Green Dow Road (so called) A road leading from Rte. 150 near the

former Lord's home (Felch) to where it joins Hog Pen Lane (so called) through the Town Park area.

Ward Road A road beginning at Rte. 107 approximately 500 Feet West of the home of Jerry Easson and proceeding in a northerly direction and crossing Cottage Road near the home of Percy Dunn and further proceeding to Pevear Lane at a point near Rte. 150.

Ward Walton Road A road beginning at Rte. 107 above the slate roof house (Gagne) proceeding northerly to Cottage Road near the home of Norman Head.

Tilton South Hampton Road A road beginning at the driveway near Abernathy's barn and then proceeding in a southerly direction to the South Hampton line.

Hodgdon Stumpfield Road A road beginning on Moulton Ridge Road at the present home of Carrie and Vera Eastman and proceeding in a southerly direction to Stumpfield Road near the foot of Gove's Hill.

Fogg Road A road beginning on Osgood Road near the Yardley home proceeding Southwesterly to a point on Rte. 150 near the Grange Hall.

Nudd's Hill Road A road leading from a point near the Colwell's driveway on Moulton Ridge Road North Westerly to Rte. 108

Tilton Road A road beginning at Rte. 150 at Jacob's Farm (Smith) to the former Colby Home on Drinkwater Road.

Paul W. Kimball moved to adopt the article subject to gates and bars. It was seconded by Charles R. Eastman. It was a vote in the affirmative.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to close, subject to gates and bars, the following Class V1 roads and/or ways used as Class V1 roads or the designated portions thereof:

Pevear Lane (so called) A road beginning at Cottage Road and proceeding to Rte. 150 by the Morgan home.

William Thorndike moved to adopt the article. It was seconded by Paul Estabrook. It was a vote in the affirmative.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to close, subject to gates and bars, the following Class V1 roads and/or ways used as Class V1 roads or the designated portions thereof:

West School Road, A road beginning at the Comfort's driveway proceeding to Stumpfield Road.

Paul W. Kimball moved to adopt the article. Donald Ilseley seconded the motion. It was a vote in the affirmative.

Article 16. On Petition of Donald A. McLean and fifteen others to see if the Town will vote to close the road known as the Bartlett Road in the Town of Kensington beyond the Property of Kenneth Wilbur, subject to gates and bars.

Donald A. McLean moved to adopt the article. It was seconded by several. It was a vote in the affirmative.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money not exceeding Twenty five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to rebuild the so called Bartlett Road, by issue of serial notes of the Town, under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33 (Municipal Finance Act) of New Hampshire revised Statutes Annotated as amended, the discretion of fixing the date, maturities, interest rate or discount rate, the place of payment, the form and other details of said notes to be delegated to the Selectmen.

Frank W. Rosencrantz made a motion to pass over the article. It was seconded by several. It was a vote to pass over the article.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifty Four Hundred Dollars (\$5,400.00) as capital improvement for drainage and lot development at the Village Cemetery and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Howard A. Blake moved the adoption of this article to raise Fifty Four Hundred Dollars (\$5,400.00) for drainage and lot development. It was seconded by Charles R. Eastman. It was a vote in the affirmative.

Article 19. On petition of Henry C. Dillenbeck and twenty-two others to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars. (\$5,000.00) toward the cost of a new addition to the Kensington Social and Public Library building, the addition to be approximately 15 feet by 25 feet to be attached to the present building in the rear or east side of the building.

Voted to adjourn action on this article to the second Tuesday in May, 1973, Tuesday, May 8, 1973. The meeting was called to order at 7 P.M., by the Moderator, John W. York. Susan N. Evans, deputy Town Clerk, took the minutes of the meeting. Henry C. Dillenbeck made a motion to raise and appropriate the Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00)

toward the cost of a new addition. Dorothy Jacobs seconded the motion. It was a vote in the affirmative.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to create a special committee to be known as the Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee consisting of three persons appointed by the Moderator.

Frank W. Rosencrantz moved to adopt the article. It was seconded by several. It was a vote in the affirmative.

Article 21. On petition of Paul S. Estabrook and nine others to vote to see if the Selectmen shall deposit in a capital reserve fund any money paid to the Town by subdividers, resubdividers or multiple dwelling owners as proposed by Citizens Petition Three. The funds shall be spent only upon capital improvements and only upon vote of the Town at any future Town Meeting.

Paul S. Estabrook moved to accept the article. It was seconded by Buddy Harris. It was a vote in the affirmative.

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize the purchase of a police Cruiser and Equipment, the purchase price not to exceed (\$4,215.00) Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifteen Dollars, the Town to raise and appropriate (\$2,529.00) Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-nine Dollars, the Federal Government's share (\$1,686.00) One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-six dollars, the Selectmen to make all arrangements for the purchase of the cruiser.

Mary Gamelin moved to accept the article. It was seconded by Carl F. Kenerson. It was a vote in the affirmative.

Article 23. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Business meeting starts at 7:00 P.M. Polls will close at the end of business meeting.

William Wadleigh made a motion to pay the Police twelve cents a mile. It was seconded by several. It was a vote in the affirmative.

Charles R. Eastman made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by several. It was a vote to adjourn. The Moderator closed the polls at 9:30 P.M.

Ballots were counted and 408 were found to be the number cast with the foillowing results.

TOWN CLERK	
D. Everett Palmer	379
SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS	
Frank W. Rosencrantz	372
TREASURER	
Harry L. Steeves	370
HIGHWAY AGENT	
Robert J. Sargent	357
AUDITORS	
Robert E. Batchelder	334
Joan T. Kaler	287
LIBRARY TRUSTEE, THREE YEAR TERM	
Katherine M. Webster	339
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS, THREE YEARS	
James R. Rosencrantz	13

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land	\$641,226.00
Buildings	3,854,551.00
Public Utilities--Gas	30,578.00
Public Utilities--Electric	334,484.00
Boats & Launches (2)	400.00
	<u>\$4,861,239.00</u>
Less: Elderly Exemptions (19)	39,900.00
Taxable Net Valuation	<u>\$4,821,339.00</u>

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$5,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00
Election & Registration	800.00
Town Hall	1,400.00
Retirement & Social Security	600.00
Police Department	4,500.00
Dog Expense	300.00
Fire Department	2,900.00
Insurance	500.00
Planning & Zoning	350.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	1,000.00
Civil Defense	50.00
Health Dept.	1,085.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Dump	1,200.00
Town Maintenance--Summer & Winter	8,000.00
Street Lighting	450.00
General Expense of Highway & Tar Acct.	4,500.00
Town Road Aid	361.76
Libraries	4,400.00
Town Welfare	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Parks	500.00

Conservation Commission	100.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Regional Associations	692.40
Payment of Debt., Principal	2,600.00
Interest	750.00
Revenue Sharing Fund--Cemetery Improvement	5,400.00
Library Addition	5,000.00
Purchase Police Cruiser	2,529.00
Total Town Appropriations	<u>\$62,278.16</u>
County Tax Assessment	15,636.36
Net School Appropriations	<u>239,854.72</u>
Total Town, County & School Appropriations	<u>\$317,769.24</u>

ESTIMATE BY WHICH TAX RATE WAS DETERMINED

Total Town, County & School Appropriations	\$317,769.24
Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits	
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$6,267.00
Saving Bank Tax	235.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	5,996.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	135.00
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	1,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	150.00
Dog Licenses	400.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	18,000.00
Resident Taxes Retained	5,520.00
Revenue Sharing (Contra) Art. 18	5,400.00
Surplus	2,900.00
Highway Subsidy (CI-IV & V)	<u>7,060.00</u>
Total Revenues & Credits	<u>\$53,063.00</u>
	<u>\$264,706.24</u>
Plus Overlay	1,343.40
Plus War Service Tax Credits	<u>7,005.00</u>
	<u>\$273,054.64</u>
Deduct Reimb.-c/o Prop. Tax; Exempted 1970 Spec. Session	
	7,881.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	<u>\$265,173.64</u>

Tax Rate \$5.50 per \$100.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES
For the Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1973

	Appropriation	Receipts	Total Amt. Available	Expend.	Unexpended Bal.	Overdraft
Town Officers' Sal.	\$5,700.00	\$	\$5,700.00	\$6,105.61		\$ 405.61
Town Officers' Exp.	2,500.00	49.00	2,549.00	3,309.64		760.64
Elec. & Regis.	800.00		800.00	697.48	102.52	
Town Hall	1,400.00	218.00	1,618.00	875.11	742.89	
Social Security	600.00		600.00	686.74		86.74
Police Dept.	4,500.00	300.00	4,800.00	4,793.04	6.96	
Dog Expense	300.00		300.00	164.18	135.82	
Fire Dept.	2,900.00	2.90	2,902.90	2,917.56		14.66
Insurance	500.00	96.00	596.00	553.52	42.48	
Planning & Zoning	350.00	61.98	411.98	263.18	148.80	
Legal Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00	693.39	306.61	
Health Dept.	1,085.00		1,085.00	1,075.00	10.00	
Vital Statistics	10.00		10.00	11.08		1.08
Dump	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,534.79		334.79
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00	---	50.00	
Highway - Summer Maint.	3,000.00	834.09	3,834.09	6,345.79*		2,511.70
Highway - Winter Maint.	5,000.00	3,726.73	8,726.73	3,963.88*	4,762.85	
Street Lighting	450.00		450.00	263.02	186.98	

General Ex. Highway	4,500.00	2,500.00	7,000.00	4,384.97*	2,615.03
Town Road Aid	361.76		361.76	361.76**	
Libraries	4,400.00		4,400.00	4,400.00	
Town Welfare	500.00	4,674.55	5,174.55	5,073.46	101.09
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	39.89	2,539.89	20.50	2,519.39
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Park	500.00		500.00	***	500.00
Conservation Committee	100.00		100.00	--	100.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	200.00	1,200.00	886.30	313.70
Regional Association	692.40		692.40	692.40	
Long Term Note	2,600.00		2,600.00	2,600.00	
Interest	750.00		750.00	1,147.92	397.92
Revenue Sharing	5,400.00	27.78	5,427.78	4,730.00	697.78
Library Addition	5,000.00		5,000.00	--	5,000.00
Police Cruiser	2,529.00		2,529.00	--	2,529.00
School District	239,854.72		239,854.72	206,000.00	33,854.72
	\$302,132.88	\$12,730.92	\$314,863.80	\$264,650.32	\$54,726.62
					\$4,513.14
*Highway Subsidy	\$7,060.82				
Winter Maintenance of Highway Portion					\$3,726.73
Summer Maintenance of Highway Portion					834.09
General Expense of Highway Portion					2,500.00
					\$7,060.82

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Balance on Hand June 30, 1973
Apportionment for 1973 and 1974

\$2,951.44
2,773.46

Spent

\$5,724.90
1,695.22

Balance on Acct.

\$4,029.68

*****Park**

Received from Federal Government 1973
Overdratt Due Town - 1972

\$1,048.56
283.76

1973 Appropriation

\$ 764.80

Balance on Acct.

500.00
\$1,264.80

TOWN BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash Balance December 31, 1973	\$ 9,812.25
Federal Reserve Sharing with Interest	6,523.50
Performance Guarantee Deposit with interest	3,143.21
Unexpended Balance in State Treasury, Joint Highway Const. Accts.	4,029.68
Unredeemed Taxes (from Tax Sale on account of)	
Levy of 1972	1,369.81
Levy of 1971	813.27
Uncollected Taxes, Levy of 1973, Including Resident Taxes	46,077.06
Levy of 1972	<u>286.50</u>
	\$72,055.28

LIABILITIES

Bills Outstanding		\$ 1,500.70
Unexpended Balance of Special Appropriations		
1968 Waterholes	\$1,346.61	
1971 Cemeteries	1,000.00	
1972 & 1973 Park	1,264.80	
1973 Police Cruiser	2,529.00	
1973 Library Addition	<u>5,000.00</u>	11,140.41
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds		6,523.50
Performance Guarantee Bond Deposit		3,143.21
Due School District		33,854.72
Unexpended Balance in State Treasury, Joint Highway Const. Accts.		<u>4,029.68</u>
	Total Liabilities	\$60,192.22
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	Surplus	<u>\$11,863.06</u>
		\$72,055.28

Statement of Bonded Debt. Firetruck, Original Amount	\$18,000.00
Outstanding Long Term Debt. December 31, 1972	\$5,000.00
Paid in 1973	<u>\$2,600.00</u>
Outstanding Long Term Debt. December 31, 1973	\$2,400.00

**REVENUE SHARING FUNDS RECEIVED FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
1972**

Date	Amount	Interest	Total
Dec. 15	\$2,767.00		\$2,767.00
Dec. 31		\$5.78	5.78
		Total	<u>\$2,772.78</u>

1973

Jan. 8	\$2,655.00		<u>\$2,655.00</u>
			\$5,427.78

Appropriated at Town Meeting March 6, 1973

for Lot Development at Village Cemetery \$5,400

Paid Robert J. Dow Inc. 10/19/73

\$4,730.00

To be used in 1974 at Village Cemetery

\$ 697.78

Amount Received after March 6, 1973

Date	Amount	Interest	Total
March 30		\$ 58.60	\$ 58.60
April 9	\$1,685.00		1,685.00
June 29		\$ 79.00	79.00
July 9	\$1,686.00		1,686.00
Sept. 28		\$108.96	108.96
Oct. 10	\$1,065.00		1,065.00
Dec. 31		78.16	78.16
Jan. 7, 1974	\$1,065.00		<u>1,065.00</u>
		Total	\$5,825.72
		Total	<u>\$6,523.50</u>

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
D. Everett Palmer, Town Clerk
January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973

Dog Tax for 1972

—DR—

Recieved for 1 female dog	\$5.00	\$5.00
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—CR—

Paid Town Treasurer	4.80	
Fee retained by Town Clerk	.20	5.00

Dog Tax for 1973

—DR—

Recieved

For 86 male dogs	172.00
For 13 female dogs	65.00
For 57 spayed dogs	114.00
For 1 kennel license	25.00
For 15 penalties	15.00
	391.00

—CR—

Paid Town Treasurer	359.60
Fees retained by Town Clerk	31.40
	391.00

Auto Permits

— DR —

Recieved

For 43 1972 permits	561.13	
For 1164 1973 permits	20066.72	
For 21 1974 permits	401.89	
		21,029.74

— CR —

Paid Town Treasurer	21,029.74
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Recieved for filing fees	7.00
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Paid Town Treasurer	7.00
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Charles H. Bickford, Collector
January 1, 1973 to July 31, 1973
Summary of Warrants
Levy of 1973

— Dr.—

Taxes committed to collector:

Resident Taxes	\$ 5,520.00
Added Taxes	<u>40.00</u>

\$ 5,560.00

— Cr.—

Remittances to Treasurer:

Resident Taxes	\$ 1,630.00
Uncollected Taxes as of	
July 31, 1973	<u>\$ 3,930.00</u>

\$ 5,560.00

Summary of Warrants
. Levy of 1972

— Dr.—

Uncollected Taxes as of

January 1, 1973:	
Property Taxes	\$36,555.50
Resident Taxes	1,280.00
Yield Taxes	393.81

Added Taxes:

Resident Taxes	100.00
Yield Taxes	162.03
Interest Collected	610.74
Penalties Collected	107.00
Uncollected interest	<u>69.30</u>

\$39,278.38

— Cr.—

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$21,979.66
Yield Taxes	197.05
Resident Taxes	1,170.00
Interest Collected	610.74

Penalties Collected	107.00	
Uncollected Taxes of July 31, 1973:		
Property Taxes	14,575.84	
Yield Taxes	358.79	
Resident Taxes	50.00	
Uncollected Interest	69.30	
Abatements made:	<u>160.00</u>	
		\$39,278.38

**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales
as of July 31, 1973**

Account of Levies of:		
	1971	1970
Arthur C. Aucoin	\$ 203.72	
Richard W. & Valarie Greenwood	609.55	
Herman J. & Margaret G. Maryea	875.10	\$282.00
Herman J. Maryea, Jr.	<u>138.91</u>	<u>119.10</u>
	\$1827.28	\$401.10

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Lydia F. Lambert, Collector
August 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973
Summary of Warrant
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1973

— DR —

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$258,265.50	
Resident Taxes	<u>3,930.00</u>	
 TOTAL WARRANT		\$262,195.50
Yield Taxes		78.00
Interest Collected on		
Property Taxes		27.79
Penalties Collected on		
Resident Taxes	<u>12.00</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$262,313.29

— CR —

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$213,103.74	
Resident Taxes	2,600.00	
Yield Taxes	78.00	
Interest Collected	27.79	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>12.00</u>	
		\$215,821.53
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ <u>414.70</u>	
		\$ 414.70
Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1973		
Property Taxes	\$ 44,747.06	
Resident Taxes	<u>1,330.00</u>	
		\$ 46,077.06
TOTAL CREDITS		\$262,313.29

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1972

— DR —

Uncollected Taxes as of			
August 1, 1973			
Property Taxes	\$	14,575.84	
Resident Taxes		50.00	
Yield Taxes		<u>358.79</u>	
	\$		14,984.63
Interest Collected During			
Year Ended Dec. 31, 1973	\$	1,027.40	
Registry Fees and Costs		69.75	
Penalties Collected on			
Resident Taxes		<u>1.00</u>	1,098.15
TOTAL DEBITS			\$ 16,082.78

— CR —

Remittances to Treasurer During			
Year Ended Dec. 31, 1973			
Property Taxes	\$	14,255.09	
Resident Taxes		20.00	
Yield Taxes		358.79	
Interest Collected	\$	1,027.40	
Penalties Collected		1.00	
Registry Fees & Costs		<u>69.75</u>	
	\$		15,732.03
Abatements Made During Year			
Property Taxes	\$	<u>64.25</u>	
	\$		64.25
UNCOLLECTED TAXES—December 31, 1973			
Property Taxes	\$	256.50	
Resident Taxes		<u>30.00</u>	
	\$		286.50
TOTAL CREDITS			\$ 16,082.78

SUMMARIES OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

— DR —

		Tax Sale Account of Levies of:		
		1972	1971	1970
(A)	Balance of Unredeemed Taxes August 1, 1973		\$1,827.28	\$401.10
(B)	Taxes sold to Town during Current Fiscal Year 1973	\$1,745.59		
	Interest Collected After Sale	3.11	111.41	75.49
	Redemption Costs	4.65	1.00	1.00
	Total Debits	\$1,753.35	\$1,939.69	\$477.59

— CR —

Remittances to Treasurer				
During Year:				
Redemptions	\$ 375.78	\$1,014.01	\$401.10	
Interest & Costs After Sale	7.76	112.41	76.49	
Unredeemed Taxes				
December 31, 1973	\$1,369.81	813.27		
TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,753.35	\$1,939.69	\$477.59	

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

		on Account of Levies of:	
		1972	1971
Blodgett, Lucy & Judson	\$ 160.08		
Boyd, Richard J.W.	278.44		
Greenwood, Richard & Valarie	679.04		\$609.55
Head, Norman & Norma	220.61		
Motsis, Scorates & Priscilla	31.64		
Aucoin, Arthur			203.72
	\$1,369.81		\$813.27

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance January 1973		\$ 9,636.66
Received from Charles H. Bickford,		
Tax Collector:		
Property Tax, 1972	\$ 21,979.66	
Resident Tax	2,800.00	
Yield Tax	197.05	
Interest	610.74	
Resident Penalties	107.00	\$ 25,694.45
Received from Lydia F. Lambert,		
Tax Collector:		
Property Tax, 1973	\$213,103.74	
Resident Tax	2,600.00	
Interest	27.79	
Yield Tax	78.00	
Resident Penalties	12.00	\$215,821.53
Property Tax 1972	\$ 13,896.91	
Resident Tax	10.00	
Yield Tax	358.79	
Interest	1,053.67	
Costs & Fees	65.10	
Tax Sale Redeemed	383.54	\$ 15,768.01
Tax Sale Redeemed 1971		\$ 1,127.42
Tax Sale Redeemed 1970		\$ 476.59
Received from D. Everett Palmer,		
Town Clerk:		
Auto Permits, 1973	\$ 20,066.72	
Dog licenses, 1973	359.60	
Filing Fees	7.00	
Auto Permits, 1972	561.13	
Dog Licenses, 1972	4.80	
Auto Permits, 1974	401.89	\$ 21,401.14
Received from Exeter Banking Company:		
Short Term Loans	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 70,000.00
Received from N.H. State Treasurer:		
Highway Subsidy Funds	\$ 7,060.82	
Business Profit Tax	7,880.68	
Interest & Dividends Tax	6,503.70	
Rooms & Meals Tax	6,091.40	

Recovery on O.A.A.	39.89	
Dept. of Resources & Economic Dev.		
Recreation Service Town Park	1,048.56	\$ 28,625.05
Received from Ann Greenwood,		
Library Trustee:		
Lucy C. Blodgett, Librarian	\$ 2,374.06	
June P. Armstrong, Asst. Librarian	523.29	
Social Security on Salaries	359.90	\$ 3,257.25
Received from Leslie C. Briggs, Treasurer,		
American Legion #105 Beano		
Permits & Lighting	\$ 218.00	\$ 218.00
Received from David F. Lambert,		
Building Inspector:		
Building Permits	\$ 477.50	\$ 477.50
Received from Other Sources:		
Adjustment Fire Department Payment	\$ 2.90	
Recovery on Town Property Damage	72.78	
M.M. Building	8.00	
Refund Planning Commission	61.98	
Timber Tax	75.00	
Police Dept. Sale of Radios	300.00	
Bank Capital Stock Tax	10.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds	200.00	
Gun Permits	24.00	
Insurance Premium Adjustment	96.00	
Hospital Recovery	4,674.55	
Refund on Employee Bond	49.00	\$ 5,574.21
Return of Contractor's Road Bond		\$ 5,087.99
Contract Cemetery Work		
Federal Revenue Sharing		4,730.00
TOTAL		\$407,895.80
PAID BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN		398,083.55
Balance December 31, 1973		\$ 9,812.25

REPORT OF OTHER FUNDS

Federal Revenue Sharing Funds		
Balance January 1, 1973		\$ 5,427.78
Funds Received during 1973	\$5,501.00	10,928.78
Interest	324.72	11,253.50

Paid on Contract Cemetery Work	4,730.00	6,523.50
Balance in Savings Account, Exeter Banking Co., December 31, 1973		\$ 6,523.50
Deposit n Gravel Pit Use		
Savings Account, Exeter Banking Co.	\$3,000.00	
Interest	143.21	
Balance in Account December 31, 1973		\$ 3,143.21
Bond Posted and Deposited		
Savings Account, Exeter Banking Co. (D.W. Batchelder)	\$5,000.00	
Interest	87.99	
Paid—Contract fulfilled Nov. 29, 1973		\$ 5,087.99

HARRY L. STEEVES
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,105.61
Town Officers' Expenses	3,309.64
Election & Registration	697.48
Town Hall	875.11
Police	4,793.04
Planning and Zoning	263.18
Fire Department	2,917.56
Revenue Sharing	4,730.00
Dog Expense	164.18
Insurance	553.52
Health Department	1,075.00
Vital Statistics	11.08
Building Permit Fees	310.50
Dump	1,534.79
Highways-Summer Maintenance	6,345.79
Highways—Winter Maintenance	3,963.88
Town Road Aid	361.76
Street Lighting	263.02
General Expense of Highway and Tar Account	4,384.97
Libraries	7,389.55
Old Age Assistance	20.50
Town Welfare	5,073.46
Memorial Day	100.00
Cemeteries	886.30
Legal Expenses	693.39
Regional Association	692.40
Taxes Bought By Town	1,369.81
Abatements	65.24
Social Security	686.74
Interest	1,147.92
Muddy Pond Road	3,911.91
Reimbursement Road Bond	5,087.99
Temporary Loans	70,000.00
Long Term Note	2,600.00
State & County	16,316.66

School District	239,129.57
Revenue Sharing Advertisement	252.00
	<u>\$398,083.55</u>

Town Officers' Salaries

Charles R. Eastman, Selectman	\$ 600.00
Harold W. Bodwell, Jr., Selectman	500.00
Frank W. Rosencrantz, Selectman	500.00
Harry L. Steeves, Treasurer	320.00
D. Everett Palmer, Town Clerk—salary	100.00
D. Everett Palmer, Town Clerk—Motor Vehicle Permits	1,224.00
Charles H. Bickford, Tax Collector	498.43
Lydia F. Lambert, Tax Collector	2,363.18
	<u>\$ 6,105.61</u>

Town Officers' Expenses

N.H. Town Clerk's Association, Dues	\$ 8.00
N.H. Tax Collectors' Association, Dues	10.00
Association of N.H. Assessors, Dues	20.00
N.H. Municipal Association, Dues	82.37
Kensington Vol. Fire Dept. Aux., Calendars	6.00
Dennis Gamelin, Delivering Town Reports	20.00
The Prescott Agency, Officers' Bonds & Special Coverage Policy	376.00
The Whittier Press, Printing Town Reports	1,056.00
Fedlar & Chambers, Revenue Sharing Forms	36.80
Port Stationers, Typewriter Repair	31.75
Charles H. Bickford, Tax Collector's Expenses	31.04
The Exeter Banking Co., Rent Safety Deposit Box	5.00
Lydia F. Lambert, Tax Collector's Expenses	241.81
Fox Run Press, Printing	54.40
Branham Publishing Co., Auto Reference Book	9.90
Edith Holland, Reg. of Deeds	7.00
D. Everett Palmer, Town Clerk's Expenses	163.00
State of New Hampshire, Boat Reports	2.60
Harry L. Steeves, Treasurer's Expenses	68.00
Charles R. Eastman, Selectmen's Expenses	50.00
Harold W. Bodwell, Jr., Selectmen's Expenses	25.00
Frank W. Rosencrantz, Selectmen's Expenses	25.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	46.78
Exeter News Letter, Printing	51.00
Batchelder's Bookstore, Supplies	19.95

Beatrice S. Lambert, Bookkeeper's Salary	735.19
Beatrice S. Lambert, Bookkeeper's Expenses	49.60
The Squamscott Press, Printing	27.65
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	49.80
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	\$ 3,309.64

Election & Registration

Exeter News Letter, Legal Notices	\$ 21.01
Franklin Felch, Janitor	15.00
John W. York, Moderator	30.00
Hildred Smith, Temporary Gatekeeper	20.13
Mildred Evans, Gatekeeper	20.13
Christine Schweizer, Ballot Inspector	28.00
Grace Gilmore, Ballot Inspector	28.00
Beatrice Lambert, Ballot & Tally Clerk	30.88
Susan Evans, Ballot & Tally Clerk, & Temporary Clerk for Special Meeting	33.88
Kensington Vol. Fire Dept., Aux., Dinners	50.00
Squamscott Press, Printing	87.45
J. Clark Jacobs, Supervisor of Check List	107.00
Charles F. Adams, Supervisor of Check List	144.00
Leslie Briggs, Supervisor of Check List	82.00
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	\$ 697.48

Town Hall

Bert York, Lights	\$ 85.12
W.A. McGaughey, Pump Switch	15.90
Shirley Harris, Servicing Town Hall	12.00
Johnson Lumber Co., Repairs	37.05
Young's Hardware, Supplies	8.92
Franklin Felch, Janitor	62.00
Elliott-Sargent, Fuel	190.70
Exeter & Hampton, Electricity	323.74
New England Telephone, Telephone	139.68
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	\$ 875.11

Police Department

The Squamscott Press, NCR forms	\$ 41.45
W.S. Darley & Co., Summons Holder	17.60
Exeter Hospital, Emergency	26.25
Dreher & Hall Auto Body, Repairs	51.00
Paul E. Steeves, Police Chief, Salary	1,395.00

Paul E. Steeves, Police Chief, Mileage	588.56
Paul E. Steeves, Police Chief Expenses	72.95
Arthur F. Wiggin, Jr., Policeman, Salary	1,067.00
Arthur F. Wiggin, Jr., Policeman, Mileage	472.44
Arthur F. Wiggin, Jr., Policeman, Expenses	1.31
Stanley J. Knapp, Jr., Policeman, Salary	660.00
Stanley J. Knapp, Jr., Policeman, Mileage	399.48
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	\$ 4,793.04

Planning & Zoning

Dear Publications & Radio, Inc., Legal Notice	\$ 3.50
Portsmouth Herald, Legal Notice	15.00
Exeter News Letter, Legal Notice	237.00
Haverhill Gazette, Legal Notice	7.68
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	\$ 263.18

Fire Department

Kensington Grocery, Gas	\$ 102.68
Concord General Mutual, Truck Insurance	747.00
New England Telephone, Telephone Red Network \$518.37	
Firehouse 88.11	606.48
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., Electricity	147.11
Flite Line Oil, Fuel	226.84
Auto Electric Service, Supplies	246.98
Interstate Emergency Unit, Dues	2.00
Conway Associates, Supplies	212.75
The Prescott Agency, Accident, Health & Liability Ins.	363.25
Foss Motors, Inspection	16.00
Edward W. Goodwin, School	25.47
Alfred I. Felch, School	100.41
Gerald Head, School	18.91
Franklin Felch, School	18.96
Charles H. Felch, School	18.32
Blanchard Associates, Supplies	64.40
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	\$ 2,917.56

Dog Expense

Exeter Veterinary Hospital, Destroying Dogs	45.00
Richard I. Sim, Dog Damage	50.00
Kensington Grocery, Dog Food & Supplies	12.88
The Lugin Press, Notices	17.50
David A. Yetman, Dog Officer, Salary	25.85

David A. Yetman, Dog Officer, Mileage	6.24
David A. Yetman, Dog Officer, Expenses	6.71
	<u>\$ 164.18</u>

Revenue Sharing

Robert Dow, Inc., Cemetery	\$ 4,730.00
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Revenue Sharing Advertisement

Exeter News Letter	\$ 252.00
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Insurance

The Prescott Agency, Liability Ins.	\$ 168.52
The Prescott Agency, Workmen's Compensation	202.00
The Prescott Agency, Property Insurance	183.00
	<u>\$ 553.52</u>

Health Department

Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association	\$ 1,075.00
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Vital Statistics

Edith E. Holland, Register of Deeds	\$ 11.08
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Building Permit Fees

David F. Lambert, Building Inspector, Fees	\$ 310.50
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Dump

Buxton Brothers, Inc., Push Back Dump	\$ 847.50
Richard Boyd, Push Back Dump	75.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Supplies	15.86
Young's Hardware, Supplies	2.43
Robert Sawyer, Care of Dump	594.00
	<u>\$ 1,534.79</u>

Highway, Summer Maintenance

Young's Hardware, Supplies	\$ 3.42
Ralph B. Sargent, Gravel	110.40
Richard E. Welch, Truck	56.50
Independent Buyers Association, Broom	6.80
R. David Sargent, Labor	7.50
Roy Aucoin, Labor	20.00
Iafolla Industries, Patch	686.85
Rockford Construction, Co., Patch	1,489.19
William Wadleigh, Truck & Tractor	200.00
Horace Evans, Salary & Tractor	267.00
Midway Excavators, Inc., Broom Rental	120.00
Buxton Brothers, Inc., Grader	90.00

Robert J. Sargent, Road Agent, Labor	78.00
Robert J. Sargent, Road Agent, Truck, Tractor & Saw	3,167.00
Walter Trafton, Labor	7.50
David Buchanan, Labor	35.63
	<u>\$ 6,345.79</u>

Highway, Winter Maintenance

W.G. Watkins & Sons, Snow Removal	\$1,066.88
Carl F. Kenerson, Truck & Tractor	655.75
Dewey Rowley, Sander Rental	45.00
Batchelder Sand & Gravel, Sand	173.25
Buxton Brothers, Inc., Grader	36.00
Richard E. Welch, Snow Removal	36.00
Kimball Farm, Sanding	12.50
Rockingham Feed & Supply, Posts	79.95
Robert Dow, Inc., Sand	214.24
The Chemical Corp. Salt	247.51
Rockford Construction Co., Patch	258.85
Robert Dow, Inc., Snow Removal	321.50
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Plastic	18.95
Richard Boyd, Back Hoe	50.00
Robert Sargent, Road Agent, Truck & Tractor	654.00
Robert Sargent, Road Agent, Salary	66.00
Walter Trafton, Labor	27.50
	<u>\$ 3,963.88</u>

Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 361.76
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Street Lighting

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.,	\$ 263.02
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General Expense of Highway & Tar Account

Trimount Bit. Products, Tar	\$2,905.28
Richard E. Welsh, Truck	270.00
Robert Dow, Inc., Washed Sand & Truck	1,148.62
The Squamscott Press, Load Limit Signs	32.00
Wentworth Lumber, Posts	29.07
	<u>\$ 4,384.97</u>

Libraries

Kensington Public Library	\$ 4,400.00
Lucy C. Blodgett, Librarian's Salary	2,491.50*
June P. Armstrong, Assistant Librarian's Salary	498.05*

*Reimbursed to Town by Library Trustees	\$ 7,389.55
Old Age Assistance	
State of New Hampshire, Old Age Assistance for 1972	\$ 20.50
Town Welfare	
Rockingham County Commissioners,	
Distributing Surplus Food	\$ 83.58
Charles R. Eastman, Distributing Surplus Food	60.00
Rockingham County Home, Board and Care	4,707.65*
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., Electricity	43.30
Mr G's Supermarket, Groceries	178.93
*Reimbursed to Town	\$ 5,073.46
Memorial Day	
American Legion Post, #105	\$ 100.00
Cemeteries	
J.F. Brown & Sons, Inc., Mower & Supplies	\$ 182.80
Howard A. Blake, Caretaker	622.50
Ralston Tree Service, Mower	81.00
	\$ 886.30
Legal Expenses	
Scammon, Gage & Whitman, Legal Services	\$ 86.94
Perkins, Holland, Donovan & Beckett, Legal Services	600.45
Steve Smith, Photo of Cabins	6.00
	\$ 693.39
Regional Association	
Southeastern N.H. Regional Planning	\$ 692.40
Taxes Bought by Town	
Lydia F. Lambert, Tax Collector	\$ 1,369.81
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	
Herman Maryea, Refund Property Tax	\$ 6.74
Paul Steeves, Refund Bus Registration	58.50
	\$ 65.24
Retirement & Social Security	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Social Security	\$ 686.74
Interest	
Exeter Banking Co., Interest on Long Term Note	\$ 187.50
Exeter Banking Co., Interest on Temporary Loans	960.42
	\$ 1,147.92
Muddy Pond Road	
Robert Dow, Inc., Gravel & Bulldozer	\$3,359.51
Rila Precast Concrete, Supplies	135.52

David Buchanan, Labor	11.88
Robert Sargent, Road Agent, Truck, Tractor, Saw & Labor	405.00
	<u>\$ 3,911.91</u>

Reimbursement Road Bond

David Batchelder, Road Bond	\$5,000.00
David Batchelder, Interest	87.99
	<u>\$ 5,087.99</u>

Temporary Loans

Exeter Banking Co.	\$ 70,000.00
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Long Term Note

Exeter Banking Co.	\$ 2,600.00
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State & County

State Treasurer, 1972 State Residence Tax	\$,574.65
Winston H. Lothrop, Treasurer, County Tax	15,636.36
State Treasurer, Bond & Debt. Retirement	105.65
	<u>\$16,316.66</u>

School District

Kensington School District, Mary Batchelder, Treasurer	\$239,129.57
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AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Trustee of the Trust Funds, and Library Treasurer of the Town of Kensington for the year ending December 31, 1973 and found them correct.

Joan T. Kaler
Robert E. Batchelder

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

CIRCULATION

Adult Fiction	2,747
Adult Non-Fiction	2,635
Juvenile Fiction	3,549
Juvenile Non-Fiction	1,617
Recordings	151
Total	10,699

The circulation figures showing a small increase over 1972 figures indicate that the Kensington Library continues to be a busy place, but circulation figures only show a part of library activity. Besides the circulation of books which is the most important function, there are many other services and activities that are preformed at the Library. A great deal of time is given over to helping both students and the adult patrons in the answering of reference questions. We answer many telephone questions each day on community questions--particularly new residents in town call to find out the names of town officials. Time is spent preparing for story hours and telling stories to the children. There are also the hours spent in preparing book orders, processing new books, mending damaged books, tracking down over-due books and many other time consuming tasks that most of the public take for granted.

129 books were added to the library collection during 1973. The cost of books has risen during the past year as much as 50% for most books and 75% for reference books so that the book budget purchased fewer books. We also had to pay the State Library a rather large bill for lost books. We received a number of gift and Memorial books but fewer than some years. Rev. and Mrs. John Bodycomb sent us three very fine books on Austrailia. A book, "Dried Flowers", was given in the memory of Catherine Shaw. "America's Inland Waterways" was given in memory of Priscilla Perry and "American Mountain People" given in memory of Josephine Crowell and Alice Wilbur. These were both National Geographic books. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schweizer, Jr. gave the library four National Geographic books--"Those Inventive Americans", "In the Footsteps of Lewis and Clark", "The Mighty Mississippi", and "The American Cowboy". Other gift books were given by Mary Cole, Rachel Smith, Marian Welch, Lyndel and Murray Akehurst, Leslie Frank and the Dillenbecks.

The increase in school enrollment at the Elementary School has made for problems in servicing the school children but we have tried to do the best we can under rather crowded conditions at times. We are having problems with too many over-due books from the school children.

The Friends of the Library have continued to be of help to the library giving both financial and moral help to us. Marian Welch is the Chairman with Martha Bernier as Vice-Chairman, Illona Johnson as Secretary and Jean Mertinooke serving as Treasurer. Their help and support is much appreciated. Marian Welch has given many hours in volunteerservice to the library.

Library hours were slightly changed in an effort to conserve energy. We are open the same number of hours but open and close one hour earlier to make maximum use of daylight hours. On Tuesday and Thursday we are open from 1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. and on Wednesday and Saturday from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

The following people assisted in the annual inventory, cleaning and reorganizing of the Library before school opening: Edna Wardwell, June Armstrong, Vanessa Iliffe, Cary Mead, Betty Willoughby, Carol Willoughby, Sally Head, Allen, Stephen and David Head, Betty Bodwell, Susan Bodwell, Marian Welch, Ann Akehurst, Julie, Kathleen and Karen Engel, Sharon and Jeanie Kaler. The help given by these volunteers was greatly appreciated.

The over-crowded conditions at the Library have made it difficult to keep a neat and orderly building. The need for more space is becoming daily more urgent.

June Armstrong continues to act as Assistant Librarian. She will complete her Public Library Techniques Course at UNH this coming summer.

I wish to thank all of the Trustees, Friends of the Library and other persons who have helped at the library during the past year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lucy C. Blodgett,
Librarian

KENSINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
Report of Trustees 1973

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1972	\$ 803.06	\$,803.06
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RECEIPTS: 1973

From: Town of Kensington	4,440.00	
Fines collected	71.00	
Gifts to purchase books	36.86	
Walkathon	30.62	
Replacement of books	8.78	
Refund (dis. from Nat. Geo.)	<u>1.50</u>	
Total Receipts	\$4548.76	\$4,548.76
		\$5,351.82

EXPENSES: 1973

Salaries (less Social Sec.)		
Lucy C. Blodgett	\$2346.00	
June P. Armstrong	468.92	
Social Security	349.66	
Janitorial Services	24.00	
Books and Magazines	711.03	
Lights and Heat	508.13	
N.H. Library Council Conv.	21.00	
Supplies	17.40	
Dues	15.00	
Insurance	<u>36.90</u>	
Total Disbursed	\$4498.04	<u>4,498.04</u>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1973		\$ 853.78

1973 Interest on Trust Funds		(these funds were received
Hanna Moulton	\$ 55.14	after the books were closed,
Mary A. Tilton	24.09	and will be used in 1974
Dr. Walter Goodale	<u>48.17</u>	to purchase books.)
Total	\$127.40	

Esther Warner Fund—Savings account #47.8276 Bal. 12/31/72	\$84.13	
Withdrawals:		
6/12/73 June P. Armstrong,		
for tuition at UNH Library School	\$25.00	
6/12/73 Lucy C. Blodgett		
for expenses at NH Library Council	13.65	
	<u>\$38.65</u>	\$ 38.65
		\$ 45.48
Interest for the year 1973		<u>2.99</u>
Total		\$ 48.47

KENSINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
BUDGET for 1974

SALARIES: Lucy C. Blodgett,	\$3000.00
June P. Armstrong	600.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	225.00
Janitor Services	70.00
Books and Magazines	700.00
Supplies	80.00
Dues, Library School & Insurance	125.00
Lights and Heat	<u>700.00</u>
Requested from the town	\$5500.00

According to New Hampshire State Library Laws all Fines money shall be spent for Books, and Trust Funds according to designation. Gifts and Memorial Funds are spent as requested.

These are not included in the Budget.

Anna R. Greenwood
Doris A. Bickford
Katherine M. Webster
Trustees

REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF

Following is the report for the year 1973 to the best of my knowledge:

Accidents investigated	23
Accidents causing injury	3
Abandoned automobiles	5
Stolen property reported	14
Stolen property recovered	4
Breaks reported or discovered	14
Reports of loss or missing items	26
Reports of missing persons	2
Messages delivered	7
Assist to other departments	16
Complaints, general	204
Complaints, domestic	23
Vandalism reported or discovered	16
Court apperances	63
Motor vehicles stopped for routine checks and warnings	798
Telephone calls recieved	524
Man hours spent on police work	1465 hours
Miles travelled	12253 miles

The year 1973, the town of Kensington saw a slight increase in automobile accidents over the past year. And for the second year in a row we did not have any accidents resulting in fatalities. Myself and my other officers would like to think that our increased patrols and use of radar surveillance was some what responsible for this town not to have any accidents resulting in fatals.

In the past year we also saw a slight increase in the criminal activities and vandalism in our town. The value of property that was stolen in the past year, and the amount of vandalism was some what greater than it was in 1972.

I would like to express my appreciation for the cooperation the police department has recieved from all the citizens of the town, who have helped us to keep Kensington a safe place to live in. My thanks to the Board of Selectmen, Rockingham County Sheriff's Department, State Police, Police Departments in bordering towns and citizens from other towns.

This year goals have been established to continue and increase daytime, weekend and night patrols. Continuing efforts will be made to keep Kensington a safe place to live and travel through.

Paul E. Steeves
Chief
Arthur Wiggin, Jr.
Stanley Knapp
Officers

KENSINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

1973 marks the twenty fifth year of service of the Fire Department to the Town of Kensington. Also 1973 marks the busiest year of service to the town with 48 calls as follows:

Buildings	5
Chimney	3
Grass-brush	5
Car	6
Mutual Aid	5
Assist the public	6
Dump	6
Accident	2
Misc.	10

Total	48
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Respectfully submitted,
Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr.
Chief

FIRE DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Feb. 1, 1973 to Jan. 31, 1974

Receipts

Feb. 1, 1973 Cash on Hand	\$1,059.87	
Gifts	541.12	
Calendars	165.05	
Horse Show	700.00	
Sale of Tank	50.00	
Scanners	418.00	
Insurance Payment for damage to Horse Show Field	<u>264.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$3,198.04

Payments

Equipment	\$ 102.40	
Stove	199.95	
Bonds	20.00	
Dues to Associations	269.00	
Connors Bottling Works	86.76	
Building Supplies	112.03	
Scanners	500.00	
Uniforms	56.49	
Barbecue	165.00	
Flowers	10.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>7.00</u>	
Total Payments		\$1,528.63
Cash on hand January 31, 1974		\$1,669.41

Douglas Shore
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN and DISTRICT CHIEF

The New Hampshire Forest Fire Service is represented in every town, city and unorganized place in our state by the Forest Fire Warden. Anyone wishing to kindle an outside fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the fire warden. Except for cooking fires, no fire can be kindled between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless it is a commercial or industrial burn or it is raining. The fire warden is assisted in his work by the District Forest Fire Chief who works for the Department of Resources and Economic Development Forest Fire Service

Fire prevention was again this year, the most important part of the Forest Fire Warden's job. Fire statistics show the need with 72% of the fires caused by smoking, debris burning and children. Smokey the Bear is an important prevention tool but he still needs much help from the public. Parents should warn their children of the hazards of playing with matches. Children tend to forget that a lighted match held in their hand is a potential forest fire.

Forest fire Record

	State	District	Town
Fires reported	617	183	5
Acres burned	244	88	1/2
Acres ave size	.395		.05
IRalph Stevens		Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr.	
District Fire Chief		Forest Fire Warden	

1973
REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

Number of Permits Issued	Purpose	Value
12	Residence	\$250,000.00
11	Remodel	40,000.00
7	Misc. (Barns, Garages, etc.)	20,000.00
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30	TOTALS	\$310,000.00
 0	 Trailers	

David F. Lambert
Building Inspector

REPORT OF KENSINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Kensington Conservation Commission has been meeting regularly throughout the year. In addition, some of us have been attending informational meetings in the area concerning such matters as the proposed oil refinery and power plant which will have important local effects. I have also attended some of the Planning Board meetings to see what they are doing that will affect the Conservation Commission work.

A major concern of ours from the beginning has been the necessity for the preservation of the town's wet lands, both for their own intrinsic values and because of the problems which would accompany their development. We believe that the Planning Board's proposed restrictions on development of the high water table areas to be the best solution to this problem and strongly urge the townspeople to adopt them.

This past summer the Southeastern Regional Planning Commission prepared for us a series of large scale maps depicting the aquifers, wet lands, open lands and wet soils of the town. They are prepared to make more if we ask for them.

The Conservation Commission will continue to meet on the third Thursday of each month. If anyone is interested in attending, he is welcome. Contact one of the members to find out where the meeting will be held.

Respectfully submitted

Seth Perry, Chairman

KENSINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Financial Report

Balance on hand March 1, 1973	\$47.00
No Receipts	

EXPENDITURES

Dues to N.H. Assoc. of C.C. for 1974	35.00
Balance on Hand	\$12.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Betty W. Brinckerhoff, Treasurer

KENSINGTON RECREATION COMMISSION

The Kensington Recreation Commission this year has installed recreation equipment for a children's playground with monies donated from the Matthew A. Brewer Memorial Fund. The amount of \$671.57 was turned over to the town to be matched by funds from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (B.O.R.) leaving \$104.01 for a plaque dedicated to the memory of Matthew A. Brewer and other expenses.

Our park is becoming more and more attractive and an increasing number of our citizens, young and old are enjoying its use. Organizations using the park are: Little League, 4-H, Legion, Snowmobile Association, and Firemen.

Another successful swimming program with Red Cross certification was sponsored by the Recreation Commission, under the direction of Michael Cassano. Forty-six children from our town participated.

We wish to thank Dr. and Mrs. Elliott Young, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Rice, and Mr. and Mrs. James Kaler for the use of their pools.

An open pavillion is to be our next project for the area which will provide shelter for groups.

Finally, we wish to urge any citizens interested in developing recreation in our town to contact members of the commission.

Respectfully submitted

Doris Swift, Sec.

EXETER AREA VISITING NURSE ASSOC.
17 Prospect Avenue
Exeter, New Hampshire 03833
Telephone: 772-2981

The Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association is a Community Health Service providing skilled nursing care on an intermittent basis and physical therapy to patients in their home. Service is provided by registered professional nurses and a registered physical therapist experienced in public health. Care is provided through orders from each patient's physician. Kensington has participated in this program since 1968.

The nurse gives treatments such as changing surgical dressings, hypodermic injections, etc. She assists with the rehabilitation of persons (of all ages) handicapped by arthritis, heart trouble, diabetes, cancer, stroke, mental illness, accidents, and similar conditions. The nurse instructs designated persons to give needed care between nursing visits, and teaches families and individuals good nutrition and understanding of special diets; she advises new and expectant mothers in the care of themselves and their babies; provides tuberculosis and psychiatric follow-up and refers, when appropriate, to other agencies. The physical therapist evaluates, establishes, and supervises, and/or carries out a program to return the patient to his maximum abilities.

The Association provides the services of a Home Health Coordinator to the Exeter Hospital, who assists in planning for the necessary care required for the patient to return to his home.

A Well Child Clinic, sponsored by the Association and the Division of Public Health, is held monthly, and provides physicals, immunizations, and well child care to eligible children.

As of October 31, 1973, a total of 88 nursing and therapy visits were made to 20 individuals in Kensington. Four families (seven children) attended the Well Child Clinic.

A new Homemaker/Home Health Aide Service will soon be available which would assist families with light housekeeping, child care, errands and similar services.

Information or service may be obtained by calling the VNA office between 8:00 and 4:00 Monday thru Friday at 17 Prospect Avenue, Exeter, New Hampshire, Phone 772-2981.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. John York
Representative
Town of Kensington

REPORT OF BI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

At the Annual Town meeting in March 1972, the town voted to authorize the Kensington Historical Society to have charge of commemorating the events leading up to and including the actual signing of the Declaration of Independence, or in other words the birth of our nation. A committee was appointed and has met on numerous occasions and has finally formulated plans as follows:

The first event will take place on October 6, 1974, to observe the capture of Fort William and Mary at New Castle when a Liberty Tree will either be planted or an existing tree will be dedicated at the Kensington Park. A Church service will be observed and also a supper will be served accompanied with old time songs and historical talks. The Committee decided to observe this event in October rather than on the actual date in December on account of the usual cold New England weather in December. We are planning to enter a float in the parade at New Castle when the State Committee observes the event on October 12, 1974.

On June 15, 1975 we plan to observe the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill which took place June 17, 1775 with a Church service at the Universalist Church, a baseball game at the town park, dedicate a memorial at said park in honor of the Soldiers of the Revolution, also other events.

For July 4, 1976 which was the actual date of the signing of the Declaration of Independence we are planning a parade with various bands, Militia Companies, floats and marching units followed by a patriotic address by a prominent speaker also games and events at the park with a Bean Hole supper or a Barbecue, also other events, yet to be planned.

The Boy Scouts under the supervision of James Russell are presently preparing suitable markers to be placed at Historical Sites and Homes that existed during the Colonial period. Mrs. Martha Briggs and Mrs. Marion Kimball have the 4-H Clubs interested also Donald Upton will

lead the Parent Teachers and School Children.

We invite all town residents and organizations to meet with us and plan to take an active part in this celebration which will not occur again during any of our lifetimes.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert L. Eastman, Chairman

Rachel Smith

Lucy Blodgett

Joan Kahler

Doris Bickford

Ralph D. Sargent

Jessie York

Donald Ilsley

John York

Leonard Lamprey

Committee members

REPORT OF THE KENSINGTON SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE 1973

During the past year the Kensington Solid Waste Committee participated in the meeting of the Eastern Rockingham Solid Waste Planning Board. The Planning Board consisted of Committees from Seabrook, Hampton Falls, South Hampton, Kensington, and Mr. Otis E. Perry of the Southeastern N.H. Regional Planning Commission, serving as Technical Advisor. An observer from East Kingston participated regularly and on one occasion representatives from Kingston and Brentwood discussed their communities' long-range solid waste disposal plans.

The purpose of the Planning Board was to explore the potential advantages, or dis-advantages, of several communities joining together for the disposal of solid waste—a long-term, regional approach, as opposed to the present individual community "dumps".

The **Report on Solid Waste—Volume No. 8** of the S.E.N.H Regional Planning Commission, as amended, served as the springboard for our discussions.

In conjunction with our meetings, Mr. Otis E. Perry and his staff prepared a detailed report on the options available to member towns. This **Report on Solid Waste Disposal** for Eastern Rockingham Regional Solid Waste Disposal Planning Board is available from the Regional Planning Commission Office in Exeter.

The Kensington Committee met with the Board of Selectmen and explored the options covered in the report. Basically, the question boiled down to whether Kensington would elect to participate in a Regional Sanitary Land Fill or "go it alone".

After considerable discussion the members of the Board of Selectmen and the Solid Waste Committee stated their positions individually. It was the unanimous decision of the Selectmen and the Committee not to participate in the proposed Regional Sanitary Land Fill. This decision was conveyed to the Eastern Rockingham Solid Waste Planning Board in November. At that meeting, the Hampton Falls Committee expressed similar reservations and also declined to participate.

Recommendation:

It is possible that a more attractive Regional Proposal could be reached with our neighboring communities. In the interim, we recognize the limited life expectancy of our present dump and suggest that an alternative site be obtained by the Town without delay.

William G. Buxton

George E. Iliffe

Paul W. O'Brien, Chairman

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

During 1973 as in past years the Planning Board was occupied with the supervision of new subdivisions and with the framing of ordinances which appear desirable for guiding further growth of the town.

As population pressure mounts and the density of building lots steadily increases, the Board has become concerned that new dwellings be put on land fully capable of providing water and at the same time supporting the necessary septic systems, not only now but over the decades ahead.

The major ordinance offered to the voters in March 1974 was aimed at this goal.

During 1973 the Board continued to hold public meeting in the Town Hall on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M., and it plans to do so during 1974. All interested citizens are urged to come and express their views.

Richard Brinckerhoff, Chairman
Mary Gamelin
Herbert Grant
Donald Grover
William Lannan
Gordon Swift

DOG LAWS AND LICENSING

Each owner of a dog 3 months old or over must register the dog with the Town Clerk, before May 1st. Each dog over 3 months must have received a "rabies vaccination" certificate of vaccination to be presented to the Town Clerk at time of licensing. Each dog must wear a collar around it's neck; attached to said collar, a metal tag distinctly marked with it's registration number.

Residents are reminded that dog licensing is for their own protection. When a dog is hurt, or picked up, it is possible for authorities to notify the owner if the dog is licensed.

Dogs picked up that are not licensed are held for 10 days and then disposed of.

David Yetman
Dog Officer

TRUST FUND REPORT - 1973

Paid to Library Treasurer - Ann Greenwood
Interest of Library Trust Funds

Hannah Moulton Fund	55.14
Mary A. Tilton Fund	24.09
Dr. Walter T. Goodale Fund	48.17

\$127.40

Paid to Sonny's Garden Center
Loam - Fertilize and Re-seed
Trust Fund Lots

340.00

Paid to Town Treasurer - Harry L. Steeves
Reimbursement to Town of Kensington for
Care of Trust Fund Lots - 1973

200.00

\$667.40

Respectfully submitted: Edith M. Keough
Trustee Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, H.H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date of Creation	Name and Purpose of Trust Fund	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
		Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year % Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	
1912	John F. Gill Cemetery	110.00	110.00	8.45	5 5.91	5.00	9.36	
1914	Hannah Moulton Library	1100.00	1100.00	.00	5 55.14	55.14	.00	
1916	Mary S. Blake Cemetery	110.00	110.00	7.27	5 5.87	5.00	8.14	
1918	Lizzie Osgood Cemetery	100.00	100.00	9.98	5 4.62	5.00	9.60	
1922	James P. Bartlett Cemetery	100.00	100.00	4.44	5 4.38	5.00	3.82	
1923	George M. Gove Cemetery	200.00	200.00	7.51	5 10.39	5.00	12.90	
1925	Ellen F. Brigham Cemetery	110.00	110.00	8.39	5 5.91	5.00	9.30	
1925	Clara A. Rhodes Cemetery	110.00	110.00	13.93	5 6.22	5.00	15.15	
1929	William H. Eaton Cemetery	200.00	200.00	37.65	5 10.01	.00	47.66	
1931	Susan L. Webster Cemetery	250.00	250.00	37.37	5 14.40	5.00	46.77	

1932	Robert T. Brown Cemetery	200.00	200.00	62.63	5	11.06	5.00	68.69
1935	Frank L. Wadleigh Cemetery	100.00	100.00	8.18	5	4.54	5.00	7.72
1937	Sarah A. Green Cemetery	100.00	100.00	8.08	5	4.54	5.00	7.62
1938	Oliver Clifford Cemetery	5.00* 95.00	100.00	(5.00) 7.52	5	4.31	5.00	1.83
1940	Clara E. Kimball Cemetery	300.00	300.00	74.62	5	18.14	10.00	82.76
1942	Mary Jane Smith Cemetery	200.00	200.00	66.85	5	12.92	5.00	74.77
1944	Marcia Tilton Cemetery	1000.00	1000.00	12.61	5	48.75	9.64	51.72
1944	Mary A. Tilton Library	500.00	500.00	.00	5	24.09	24.09	.00
1944	John S. Wadleigh Cemetery	400.00	400.00	42.50	5	18.64	15.00	46.14
1945	Mary de Rochemont Cemetery	150.00	150.00	14.15	5	7.45	16.95	4.65
1945	Benjamin Lovering Cemetery	100.00	100.00	4.91	5	4.40	5.00	4.31
1948	Frank Poor Cemetery	200.00	200.00	42.41	5	10.22	5.00	47.63
1952	Arthur T. York Cemetery	200.00	200.00	54.20	5	10.91	55.00	10.11
1952	Charles E. Fish Cemetery	200.00	200.00	76.35	5	12.02	50.00	38.37

1953	Charles N. Robie Cemetery	200.00	200.00	58.96	5	11.05	55.00	15.01
1957	Fannie Evans Cemetery	100.00	100.00	11.26	5	4.67	5.00	10.93
1959	Frank Carr Cemetery	200.00	200.00	51.72	5	12.19	5.00	58.91
1959	Stewart E. Rowe Cemetery	300.00	300.00	133.96	5	17.90	115.00	36.86
1959	Joseph Rodwell Cemetery	200.00	200.00	35.25	5	11.39	5.00	41.64
1959	Moses Evans Cemetery	100.00	100.00	13.99	5	5.49	5.00	14.48
1959	Blake - Warner Cemetery	1000.00	1000.00	202.07	5	58.12	20.00	240.19
1962	Tilton - Shaw Cemetery	250.00	250.00	8.64	5	12.94	5.00	16.58
1962	John W. York Cemetery	350.00	350.00	46.50	5	19.22	15.00	50.72
1965	Stuart Blodgett Cemetery	200.00	200.00	6.12	5	10.03	.00	16.15
1965	Elmer Wade Cemetery	200.00	200.00	6.29	5	8.69	5.00	9.98
1966	Dr. Walter T. Goodale Library	1000.00	1000.00	.00	5	48.17	48.17	.00
1969	Harold B. Greenwood Cemetery	500.00	500.00	34.34	5	24.56	43.41	15.49
1970	Ruth P. Ballum Cemetery	200.00	200.00	17.36	5	10.47	5.00	22.83

1970	Jeremiah Hilliard Cemetery	200.00	200.00	14.76	5	10.37	5.00	20.13
1971	Edith M. Keough Cemetery	500.00	500.00	25.93	5	25.39	5.00	46.32
1971	Horace P. Blodgett Cemetery	300.00	300.00	15.24	5	15.22	5.00	25.46
1972	Rachel S. Smith Cemetery	200.00	200.00	.00	5	9.56	2.00	7.56
1972	Chase - Towle Cemetery	300.00	300.00	.00	5	14.35	2.00	12.35
1972	Yvonne Charlton Cemetery	100.00	100.00	.00	5	4.79	2.00	2.79
1972	Leonard B. Miller Cemetery	300.00	300.00	.00	5	14.35	2.00	12.35
1972	Christine Schweizer	250.00	300.00	.00	5	11.95	2.00	9.95
TOTALS		\$13,085.00 (13,090.00)*	\$13090.00	\$1,287.39 (1292.39)*		\$675.71	\$667.40	\$1,295.70

* Added to Principal when Funds transferred (5.00).

All of the above Trust Funds are handled through the Exeter Co-Operative Bank.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
Officers of the School District
OF THE
TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H.
**For the Year Beginning July 1, 1972
and Ending July 1, 1973**

MODERATOR

Horace Gourley

CLERK

Lucy Blodget

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Richard F. Drew
Donald A. McLean
Charles A. George

TREASURER

Mary Batchelder

AUDITOR

Joan Kaler

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Kensington, County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kensington on Saturday, the second day of March, 1974, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the School District.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

3. To see what sum of money the School District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payments of salaries for School District officials and agents and for the statutory obligations of the District.

4. To see if the District will vote pursuant to RSA 31:105 to provide indemnification for district employees, school administrators, school board members, district officers or agents from personal loss or expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to property providing the indemnified person was at the time of the accident acting within the scope of his employment or office.

5. To see if the District will vote to approve a shared transitional class with Brentwood and East Kingston at a total cost of \$11,160.00 and to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty-Five Dollars (\$3,485.00) as Kensington's share of this class.

6. To see if the District will vote to approve transportation for the students attending the shared transitional class and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) for such transportation.

7. To choose Agents and/or Committees in relation to any subject embraced by this warrant.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Kensington this 9 day of February, 1974.

Richard F. Drew
Charles A. George
Donald A. McLean

SCHOOL BOARD OF KENSINGTON, N.H.

A true copy of the Warrant—attest: Richard T. Drew
Charles A. George
Donald A. McLean

SCHOOL BOARD OF KENSINGTON, N.H.

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Kensington,
County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in
District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kensington
on Tuesday, the fifth day of March, 1974, from ten o'clock in the
morning until the closing of the polls for the annual Town Meeting, to
act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three
years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Kensington on this 9 day of February,
1974.

Richard F. Drew
Charles A. George
Donald H. McLean

SCHOOL BOARD OF KENSINGTON, N.H.

A true copy, attest: Richard F. Drew
Charles A. George
Donald A. McLean
SCHOOL BOARD OF KENSINGTON, N.H.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KENSINGTON

	Expenditures 1972-73	Adopted Budget 1973-74	Proposed Budget 1974-75
Administration			
Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 1,020.00
Contracted Expenses	110.00	110.00	110.00
Other Expenses of Dist. Off.	195.00	200.00	200.00
Instruction			
Salary of Principal	1,204.06	1,500.00	1,250.00
Salaries of Teachers	49,714.58	55,468.00	61,818.00
Salaries, Secret. & Cler.	1,570.84	1,755.00	3,250.00
Textbooks	573.73	908.00	1,042.00
Library & Audio Visual	478.02	1,322.00	762.00
Teaching Supplies	3,359.94	2,956.00	5,429.00
Contracted Services	446.00	645.00	708.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	414.20	469.00	700.00
Attendance Services	30.00	30.00	30.00
Health			
Nurse's Salary	1,323.80	1,218.00	1,291.00
Contracted Services	75.00	200.00	200.00
Supplies	25.47	217.00	237.00
Transportation			
To Public Schools	15,000.00	15,500.00	17,500.00
For Handicapped Children	576.50	1,400.00	740.00
Operation of Plant			
Janitor's Salary	2,594.12	2,790.00	4,000.00
Janitor's Supplies	753.38	795.00	1,000.00
Fuel	1,098.93	1,250.00	2,640.00
Utilities (Lights, Tel. Water)	1,625.03	1,425.00	1,840.00
Maintenance of Plant			
Replacement of Equipment	309.60		
Contracted Services	1,667.59	425.00	825.00
Other Expenses	204.01	105.00	200.00
Fixed Charges			
Retirement	1,327.68	1,430.00	853.00
FICA	2,874.88	3,425.00	3,722.00
Insurance	2,021.11	2,125.00	2,238.00

School Lunch/Milk			
Federal Monies	327.99	425.00	450.00
Capital Outlay			
Equipment	873.88	140.00	500.00
Dept Service			
Principal of Debt	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
Interest on Debt	1,094.40	980.00	864.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts			
Tuition, Public Schools	140,317.16	157,102.00	165,043.00
Supervisory Union Expense	5,923.46	6,402.00	6,505.00
Other In-State Expenditures	1,184.00	1,210.00	1,424.00
Tuition, Out of State		700.00	
Transp. to Non Public School	665.00		
total expenditures or			
SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	\$244,179.36	\$268,857.00	\$291,591.00
Receipts			
Balance (Actual or Estimate)	\$ 3,117.45	\$ 13,986.01	\$ 1,000.00
State Aid—Foundation		4,358.00	4,358.00
State Aid-Sweepstakes	4,577.68	4,292.76	2,939.00
State Aid-School Build.	1,001.72	940.51	1,302.00
Federal Aid ¶ School			
Lunch/Milk	327.99	425.00	450.00
Federal Aid-NDEA, Title III	362.05		
Federal Aid-PL 874	3,260.00	5,000.00	3,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS			
	\$ 12,646.89	\$ 29,002.28	\$ 13,049.00
Business Profits Tax	6,026.00	6,327.00	6,644.00
District Assessment	237,103.57	233,527.72	271,898.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED			
OR TO BE VOTED BY DISTRICT	\$256,217.00	\$268,857.00	\$291,591.00

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT
Fiscal Year July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973

Cash on hand, July 1, 1972		\$3117.45
Recieved from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	243,129.57	
Prior year appropriation	3,754.46	
Recieved from State Treasurer		
State Fund	5,907.39	
Federal Fund	3,622.05	
Recieved from other sources	98.55	
Total Receipts		256,512.02
Total Amount for Fiscal Year		259,629.47
Less School Board orders paid		244,065.46
Balance on hand, June 30, 1973		15,564.01

Mary Batchelder
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Kensington of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, and find them correct in all respects.

Joan T. Kaler, Auditor
August 2, 1973

SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

\$64,000.00 at 3.6%

Payable at Exeter Banking Company

June 1, 1962	\$64,000.00	\$1,152.00	\$1,152.00
Dec. 1, 1961	64,000.00	1,152.00	4,352.00
June 1, 1963	60,800.00	1,094.40	1,094.40
Dec. 1, 1963	60,800.00	1,094.40	4,294.40
June 1, 1964	57,600.00	1,036.80	4,236.80
Dec. 1, 1964	57,600.00	1,036.80	4,236.80
June 1, 1965	54,400.00	979.20	979.20
Dec. 1, 1965	54,400.00	979.20	4,179.20
June 1, 1966	51,200.00	921.60	921.60
Dec. 1, 1966	51,200.00	921.60	4,121.60
June 1, 1967	48,000.00	864.00	864.00
Dec. 1, 1967	48,000.00	806.40	806.40
June 1, 1968	44,800.00	806.40	806.40
Dec. 1, 1968	44,800.00	806.40	4,006.40
June 1, 1969	41,600.00	748.80	748.80
Dec. 1, 1969	41,600.00	748.80	3,948.80
June 1, 1970	38,400.00	691.20	691.20
Dec. 1, 1970	38,400.00	691.20	3,891.20
June 1, 1971	35,200.00	633.60	633.60
Dec. 1, 1971	35,200.00	633.60	3,833.60
June 1, 1972	32,000.00	576.00	576.00
Dec. 1, 1971	32,000.00	576.00	3,776.00
June 1, 1973	28,800.00	518.40	518.40
Dec. 1, 1973	28,800.00	518.40	3,718.40
June 1, 1974	25,600.00	460.80	460.80
Dec. 1, 1974	25,600.00	460.80	3,660.80
June 1, 1975	22,400.00	403.30	403.00
Dec. 1, 1975	22,400.00	403.30	3,603.20
June 1, 1976	19,200.00	345.60	345.60
Dec. 1, 1976	19,200.00	345.60	3,545.60
June 1, 1977	16,000.00	288.00	288.00
Dec. 1, 1977	16,000.00	288.00	3,488.00
June 1, 1978	12,800.00	230.40	230.40
Dec. 1, 1978	12,800.00	230.40	3,430.40

June 1, 1979	9,600.00	172.80	172.80
Dec. 1, 1979	9,600.00	172.80	3,372.80
June 1, 1980	6,400.00	115.20	115.20
Dec. 1, 1980	6,400.00	115.20	3,315.20
June 1, 1981	3,200.00	57.60	57.60
Dec. 1, 1981	3,200.00	57.60	3,257.60

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1972-June 30,1973

Administration

Salaries of District Officers

Charles George	\$300.00
Richard Drew	220.00
Donald McLean	220.00
Mary Batchelder	220.00
Lucy Blodgett	30.00
Horace Gourley	30.00

1,020.00

Contracted Services

Christine Yardley	80.00
Joan Engel	30.00

110.00

Other Expenses of District Officers

Mary Batchelder	40.00
N.H. School Boards Assn	125.00
Squamscott Press	30.00

195.00

Instruction

Salary of Principal	1,204.06
Salaries of Teachers	46,535.94
Substitute Teachers	707.00
Advanced Study	85.00
Secretarial	1,570.84
Paid Aide and Tutor	2,386.64

52,489.48

Textbooks

Addison-Wesley	131.52
Follett Publishing Co.	141.36
J.B.Lippincott	38.94
New Dimensions in Education	200.81
Scott Foresman	4.85
Western Publishing	56.25

573.73

Library and Audio-Visual

Eastern Book Co.	196.07
Educational Reading Service	28.00
Follett Publishing Co.	36.16
Hovey's Audio-Visual	20.00
Instructo Corp.	10.36
Instructor Publishers	8.00
Littin Educational Pub.	13.80
N.E. School Supply	15.35
Northern Supply Co.	29.10
University of New Hampshire	67.50
Robin Whittemore	30.00
Xerox Bibliographics	23.68

478.02

Teaching Supplies

American Educ. Publishers	18.90
Steven Bodnar	8.87
Charles E. Merrill Pub.	40.70
Cuisenaire Co. of America	88.55
Developmental Learning Mat.	143.98
Economy Co.	33.30
Educators Publishing Service	59.83
Field Educational Pub.	21.70
Follett Publishing Co.	62.69
J.L. HammettCo.	101.45
Holt, Rinehart & Winston	1.96
Houghton Mifflin Co.	223.06
House of Pets	14.81
Hovey's	46.12
Kensington Volunteer Fire Dept. Aux	3.00
B.A. Larsen and Co.	4.14
J.B. Lippincott	220.15
Litton Educational Pub.	9.72
McMillan Co.	81.80
Mainco School Supply	223.14
New England School Supply	720.20
Noble & Noble Pub.	88.38
Pioneer	34.45

Rand McNally	18.36	
Random House, Inc.	12.54	
Readers Digest Service	92.34	
Scott Foresman	876.18	
Sup. Union 16	66.94	
Western Publishing Co.	22.40	
Xerox Ed. Services	20.28	
		3,359.94
Contracted Services for Instruction		
Follett Publishing Co.	20.33	
Ginn & Co.	28.62	
Carol Graves	100.00	
Harcourt, Brace Jovanovich	78.00	
N.H. Network	137.00	
School District of Exeter	77.55	
Teachers College Press	4.50	
		446.00
Other Expenses of Education		
Expression Co.	15.95	
Marshall's (Field Trip Trans)	247.20	
Petty Cash	151.05	
		414.20
Attendance Officer		
Paul Steeves	30.00	
		30.00
Health Services		
Exter Clinic	75.00	
School Health Supply	14.97	
Squamscott Press	3.50	
University of New Hampshire	7.00	
		100.47
Transportation		
Marshall's Transportation Co.	15,000.00	
Mrs Clara Carrier	433.50	
Rusty's Taxi	143.00	
		15,576.50

Operation of School Plant

Janitor's Salary		2,594.12
Janitor's Supplies		
J.I. Holcomb Mfg.	221.85	
Ocean & Forest Products	322.02	
Portsmouth Paper Co.	176.70	
Wentworth Lumber Co.	32.81	
		753.38
Fuel		
Ellicott-Sargent		1,098.93
Utilities		
Exeter & Hampton Electric	1,405.96	
New England Telephone	219.07	
		1,625.03

Maintenance of Plant

Replacement of Equipment		
Rand McNally Co.	23.60	
Sani-Clean Dist.	286.00	
		309.60
Contracted Services		
Melvin Armstrong	125.81	
Curtain Shop	63.00	
Easson & Easson	50.00	
Ed McLaughlin Inc.	345.37	
Elliott-Sargent	287.67	
Exeter Septic Tank Service	137.00	
Merlin Gadwah	185.00	
Charles J. Haley	15.10	
Hovey's Audio-Visual	116.95	
Harold S. Inman	14.00	
Pioneer Business Machines	24.25	
R.E. Prescott Co. Inc.	60.55	
Shamrock Paving	25.27	
Wentworth Lumber Co.	5.17	
Building Fund	212.45	
		<hr/> 1,667.59

Other Expenses		
W.E. Aubuchon	3.90	
Steven Bodnar	1.00	
Hovey's Audio-Visual	28.06	
B.A. Larsen and Co.	18.60	
P.P.G. Industries	132.39	
Top Notch Auto Glass	4.12	
Wentworth Lumber Co.	15.94	
		204.01
Fixed Charges		
Teachers Retirement		
N.H. Retirement System		1,327.68
F.I.C.A.		
Treasurer, State of N.H.	2,871.77	
Treasurer, State of N.H. OASI Fund	3.11	
		2,874.88
Insurance		
Charles Eastman	1,090.40	
Dover Glass Co.	47.00	
N.H.-VT. Hosp Service	865.26	
Stratham School District	20.00	
Charles W. Varney Co.	77.00 †	
	†Credit 78.55	
		2,021.11
Special Milk Program		
Federal Monies, School Milk Program		327.99
Capital Outlay		
Equipment		
J.L. Hammett Co.	115.60	
Hovey's Audio-Visual	182.40	
N.E. School Supply	127.95	
Northern Supply	36.95	
Sigma Scientific Inc.	410.98	
		873.88

Debt Service

Principal of Debt	
Exeter Banking Co.	3,200.00
Interest of Debt	
Exeter Banking Co.	1,094.40

Outgoing Transfer Accounts

Tuition Public Schools		
School District of Exeter	138,917.16	
Supervisory Union 16	1,400.00	
		140,317.16
Nurse's Salary		1,323.80
Supervisory Union Expenses		5,923.46
Other In State Expenditures		
School District of Exeter		1,184.00
Expenditures Non-Public Schools		
Trans.-Mrs. Roger Alexa		665.00
Grand Total		244,179.36

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Jerome F. Melvin

Several significant changes occurred at the Kensington Elementary School during the past year.

Mr. Ronald Nickerson, formerly an elementary teacher in Bucksport, Maine, and a graduate of the University of Maine, replaces Miss Robin Whittemore, who has served as teaching principal during the past four years.

Other new staff members include Mrs. Betsy Taylor, sixth grade; Mrs. Kemis Rogers, art; and Mr. Arthur Wiggin, custodian. Due to an overcrowded third grade, Mrs. Ann Smith was hired as an assistant teacher.

As Principal Nickerson had indicated in his annual report, a levels approach has been introduced in reading and mathematics to enable each child to progress at his own learning pace. Likewise, a new rank card has been introduced in order to reflect the levels approach to reading and mathematics.

Mr. Nickerson was most appreciative of the dedicated parents who assisted the staff as aides during the past year in their effort to

provide quality education for our boys and girls.

The financial frustrations of attempting to provide quality education in a state which ranks last among all fifty states as regards state aid to local communities continues to plague us. One cannot but be impressed by the sacrifices of our local citizens who assume the burden of supporting their local schools almost entirely through property tax dollars.

As in the past, our average per pupil costs for both the AREA Junior High School and the AREA Senior High School compare most favorably with other New Hampshire secondary schools. The tuition rate for 1974-75 as announced by the Exeter School Board and approved by the State Department of Education:

AREA Junior High School

Estimated per pupil costs for 1973-74	\$ 821.18
Rental charges	42.82
Tuition for 74-75 —JHS	\$ 864.00

AREA Senior High School

Estimated per pupil cost for 1974-75	\$ 963.42
Rental charges	43.58
Tuition for 74-75—SHS	\$1007.00

These estimated per pupil costs for 1973-74, in accordance with the AREA contract, are the basis for determining tuition rates for the 1974-75 school year. A rental charge is added to complete the tuition cost.

The latest New Hampshire junior and senior high school average per pupil costs, based on the 1972-73 school year, are \$857.00 and \$931.00, respectively. Thus, the comparative state costs are two years behind the AREA tuition figures for the 1974-75 school year.

In November 1973, the Exeter School Board requested a month's delay from the State Board of Education so that a plan for the establishment of the Exeter School District as a single supervisory union could be presented at the December meeting of the State Board. This request was denied.

Consequently, at the Supervisory Union 16 joint boards' annual financial meeting in December, board members from the six school districts voted to form two committees. One committee would study the possibility of adding an additional administrator to the central office staff while the second committee would be charged with developing a plan for the reorganization of Supervisory Union 16. Since that time, the joint boards have employed Mr. Jason Boynton, from the New Hampshire School Boards Association, as a planning consultant.

Regardless of any recommendations that might be made and any possible future actions, I believe that the joint boards have acted wisely in collectively trying to solve their mutual problems. Hopefully, such recommendations will prove beneficial to all six school districts and result in improved central office operating efficiency.

The present staff and their respective assignments are listed below:

Janet Fish	Grade 1
Carol Graves	Reading Specialist
Joanna Irvine	Grade 3
Mary Knightly	Grade 4
W. Ronald Nickerson	Teacher/Principal
	Grade 5

Kemis Rodgers	Art
Ruth H. Sargent	Grade 2
Vinnie Scamman	School Nurse
Ann Smith	Assistant Teacher
Betsy Taylor	Grade 6
Sally Wool	Music
Gloria Lizotte	Secretary
Arthur Wiggin, Sr.	Custodian

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Daniel C. Durgin

It is not surprising that we often feel the significance of change since, as someone once said, "change is all around us." In reviewing various reports printed in the 1973 School District Report, I noted with interest the number of administrators and board members who mentioned the many changes which had occurred during the previous year. I would like to mention two or three of the newer developments in our system.

Facilities

The students and staff of the Brentwood School District, upon their return to school in September, were pleased to find the new addition to the Swasey School ready for their occupancy. The new facility consists of six classrooms and a large resource center. It is electrically heated and boasts carpeting throughout. It is a most attractive and functional facility and one in which the town's citizens can take extreme pride. Noteworthy too is the fact that the total cost ran under \$18 per square foot which was the lowest per square foot cost for schools in the state for 1973.

In June, the offices of Supervisory Union #16 were relocated to the Main Street School Annex in Exeter. Our new location offers the Union staff an enlarged facility with ample room for equipment and storage of supplies and administrative records.

In August, the voters of Exeter approved the purchase of 36 acres of land located just south of the Junior-Senior High site. This acreage is flat, relatively dry land and will be developed for athletic fields. At present, a committee is at work formulating recommendations for presentation to the Exeter School Board

Economy

This report would not be complete without a word about the dramatic changes in our economy and its impact on our schools. Recent months have brought rapid increases in costs of many materials and supplies used in the operation of our schools. Most noteworthy in this category are fuel oil and school paper. Prices for certain types of both commodities have more than doubled over the past year. This not

only makes budget forecasting extremely difficult, but it places extreme and unpredictable pressure on current budgets. All of us, I am sure, share the same hope that the rapid escalation in prices of essential goods will level off and, hopefully, decline.

Personnel

In conclusion, I would like to mention something that does not change, and that is the efficiency and dedication of our support personnel. I fear at times, we tend to overlook the contribution of these individuals as they continue to perform their important duties in a quiet and efficient manner. Therefore, I would like to thank them all publicly for their dedicated service to their respective school districts and Supervisory Union #16.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TEACHER CONSULTANT

by Frederick B. King

A new reading program for the primary grades is well underway. Carol Graves, the reading consultant, has done much toward the smooth success of its implementation. We look forward to seeing the complete program in all six grades in the near future.

Perhaps the most significant change in our elementary school system is the change to more emphasis on individual needs and the adoption of a "levels" approach in our reading and mathematics. This, of course, resulted in a new reporting system to parents. The levels approach allows for more variations in the instructional program. These affect what the student learns, how rapidly he learns, and how he goes about learning.

Much of the Fall has been spent in working with the staff in making changes which will result in more attention to the individual child, more careful planning of what is to be taught, and a more thorough job of assessing how well the student is grasping the skills taught. There is much yet to be done. At this writing only the primary grades have made the necessary transition to the "levels" approach.

I am convinced that, with our new reading program, levels approach, better accounting for student learning, we are well on the road to fulfilling education's ultimate goal - that of helping each child to achieve his full potential. I feel this concentration of effort in the elementary years will pay us many future dividends by giving us a better prepared student with a more positive attitude in the secondary school. We still need to find ways of dealing with the immature first grader and students who have a learning disability which holds up their normal progress through the grades. Perhaps we can concentrate on these two areas in 1974-75.

One of the exciting things about working in education is that one is constantly seeking newer and better ways to reach more children.

After twelve years in S.U. 16, I can say that we have made many changes and yet I can see that there is much to do, much that can be improved, and I look to the day when I can honestly say we are doing the very best we can for every child who goes through the public schools of this community.

REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES
KENSINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the past year the School Health Services have provided vision and hearing screening for students. After thorough discussion with the school physician and the School Board, it was decided that physical examinations previously offered to Fourth Grade students will not be done in school this year. Lack of adequate space and facilities to do thorough examinations prompted this change in policy. Instead, reminders are being sent home to parents that, if their child has not had a recent physical, this might be a good time to have a checkup with the family doctor.

Perhaps the biggest advance for the Health Services over the past year has been the developement of a formal Health Education Curriculum for elementary schools. A a result of meetings of the Union 16 Health Education Curriculum Committee, it was decided to initiate the Scott Foresman Health and Growth series in grades 1 through 6. This particular program emphasizes hygiene, dental care, nutrition, and safety, all areas of importance to elementary school children.

I would like to express my thanks to those volunteers who have helped with the School Health Program in the past. I hope that I will have their continued support. I would like to express my appreciation to the School Board, Superintendent of Schools, Principal Ronald Nickerson, members of the staff, and Dr. John Tuthill, school pediatrician, for their help and cooperation this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Vinie M. Scamman, R.N.

KENSINGTON PUPILS

TABLE I

Total Enrollment January 1, 1974

GRADES	Spec.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Kensington School		18	20	35	24	25	32							154
Rockingham School	1													1
Exeter AREA Jr. High								25	22					47
Exeter AREA High School										39	28	19	25	111
Phillips Exeter Academy											1	1		2
Totals	1	18	20	35	24	25	32	25	22	39	29	20	25	315
1973 Comparisons	3	24	25	20	21	30	22	22	32	33	22	28	20	302

Table II

Statistics for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1973

School Year	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attendance	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	% of Attendance	Cases Tardy
1963-64	38	49	58	107	99	6	105	95	31
1964-65	38	62	60	122	113	4	117	97	31
1965-66	38	75	69	144	132	5	137	96	34
1966-67	38	76	79	155	143	6	149	96	38
1967-68	38	76	90	166	151	7	158	96	41
1968-69	38	74	87	161	148	6	154	96	32
1969-70	38	76	82	158	144	5	149	97	77
1970-71	38	66	77	143	133	5	138	97	45
1971-72	38	64	70	134	129	5	134	96	23
1972-73	38	72	78	150	137	5	142	97	16

**KENSINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TEACHERS' SALARIES 1972-73**

Mr. Steven Bodnar	\$6,800.00
Miss Janet Fish	\$6,800.00
Mrs. Carol Graves	\$1,540.14
Miss Joanna Irvine	\$8,300.00
Miss Mary Knightly	\$6,800.00
Mrs. Ruth Sargent	\$7,700.00
Mrs. Betsy Taylor	\$1,100.00
Miss Robin Whittemore	\$7,400.00 & \$1,200.00 (principal)
Mrs. Sally Wool	\$1,540.00

TABLE III

Perfect Attendance for Entire Year 1972 - 1973

Brian Buxton	Steven Hale
Jennifer Buxton	Renda Millette
Terry Cadieux	Christopher O'Brien
Wendy Fiske	Pamela Rizzo
Paul Gamelin	Karen Upton
Glenn Hale	

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1972-1973

Brentwood	\$ 997.90
East Kingston	836.40
Exeter	11,918.70
Kensington	1,011.50
Newfields	776.90
Stratham	1,458.60
State's Share	3,500.00
	20,500.00

TEACHER CONSULTANT'S SALARY 1972-1973

Brentwood	772.49
East Kingston	647.47
Exeter	9,226.48
Kensington	783.02
Newfields	601.41
Stratham	1,129.13
State's Share	2,190.00
	15,350.00

BUSINESS ADMISTRATOR'S SALARY 1972-1973

Brentwood	699.12
East Kingston	585.97
Exeter	8,350.10
Kensington	708.65
Newfields	544.28
Stratham	1,021.88
State'sShare	2,190.00
	14,100.00

**New Hampshire State Division of Education
Division of Administration
Concord
Exeter # 16
Supervisory Union
1974-75 SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET**

Receipts

Cash on Hand as of June 30, 1974	5,393.00
State Support	22,550.00
Federal Funds	39,862.00
Other Receipts (Exclusive of District Share)	95,850.00
Total Receipts (Exclusive of District Share)	163,655.00

Expenditures

Administration

Salaries

Supervisory Union Officers	150.00
Administrative and Supervisory	69,842.00
Clerical and Technical	36,546.00
Travel	4,100.00
Other Expenses	11,696.00

Instruction

Salaries	98,450.00
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Travel

Other Expenses	13,652.00
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Health Services

Salaries	5,740.00
Operation of Plant	7,582.00
Maintenance of Plant	2,525.00
Fixed Charges	24,397.00
Capital Outlay	3,333.00
Contingency Fund	1,587.00

Total Expenditures	279,600.00
Less Estimated Receipts (from above)	<u>163,655.00</u>
Amount to be shared by districts	115,945.00

Distribution of \$115,545 To Be Raised by Districts

District	1972		1972-73 Pupils	Pupil Percent	Combined Percent	District Share
	Equalized Valuation	Valuation Percent				
Brentwood	12,311,634	8.32	197.2	5.36	6.84	7,930.64
E. Kingston	7,564,486	5.11	140.4	3.82	4.46	5,171.15
Exeter	92,271,320	62.39	2834.9	77.04	69.71	80,825.25
Kensington	10,865,053	7.35	142.4	3.87	5.61	6,504.52
Newfields	7,434,416	5.03	114.8	3.12	4.08	4,730.56
Stratham	17,456,176	11.80	249.9	6.79	9.30	10,782.88
TOTAL	147,903,085	100.00	3679.6	100.00	100.00	115,945.00

Donald W. Pailes
Chairman, Supervisory Union Board
January 16, 1974

SUPERVISORY UNION #16

School Calendar

1974-1975

		School Days	[Students]
Union Faculty Meeting	Tues.	Sept. 3	
School Opens	Wed.	Sept. 4	(19)
No School, Teachers' Convention	Fri.	Oct. 11	
Teacher Workshop*	Thurs.	Oct. 31	(21)
(*No School for Students)			
Teacher Workshop*	Fri.	Nov. 1	
(*No School for Students)			
No School, Veterans' Day	Mon.	Nov. 11	
Early Dismissal (1:00 p.m.)	Wed.	Nov. 27	
No School, Thanksgiving	Thurs.	Nov. 28	
No School	Fri.	Nov. 29	(17)
Closes, Christmas Recess (3:00 p.m.)	Fri.	Dec. 20	(15)
Opens	Thurs.	Jan. 2	(22)
Closes, Winter Recess (3:00 p.m.)	Fri.	Feb. 21	(15)
Opens	Mon.	March 3	(21)
Closes, Spring Recess (3:00 p.m.)	Fri.	April 25	(19)
Opens	Mon.	May 5	
No School, Memorial Day	Fri.	May 30	(19)
Last Day of School	Fri.	June 20	(12)
(If three snow days used— otherwise, final day will be June 17, 1975)			

High School Commencement—at completion of 180th School Day

Teaching Days—	180
S.U. Meeting-Sept. 3	1
In-Service-Oct. 31	1
In-Service-Nov. 1	1
	183 Days

1st Quarter closes	November 8	10 weeks
2nd Quarter closes	January 24	10 weeks
3rd Quarter closes	April 4	9 weeks
4th Quarter closes	June 13	9 weeks

**RECORD OF THE 1973 SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
KENSINGTON, N.H. - March 3, 1973**

The annual School District Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Horace M. Gourley at 7:30 P.M. in the town hall. The warrant was read by Mr. Gourley. Rev. John Akehurst offered an appropriate prayer which was followed by the salute to the flag.

Article 1: To see if the District will vote to raise Eighty Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty-One Dollars (\$80,961.00) for land acquisition and construction cost in connection with an addition to the Kensington Elementary School; such sum to be raised by issuance of serial notes or bonds of the District under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H. RSA 33) and any amendments thereto, and to authorize the School Board to issue and negotiate such notes or bonds, the discretion of fixing the dates, maturities, denominations, the interest or discount rate, and of providing for the sales thereof to be delegated to the School Board as shall be in the best interest of the District, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Donald Upton moved that we accept Article 1; the motion was seconded by Doris Swift.

Donald Upton gave a short summary of the work of the Building Committee and thanked the members for their work.

Article 1 was voted on by written ballot and the polls were open for two hours. The motion was defeated. Yes votes 78. No votes 128.

Article 2: To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the School District.

Gordon Swift moved that salaries remain the same. The motion was seconded by Charles H. Bickford. The vote was in the affirmative.

Article 3: To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

As there were no reports the Moderator passed over Article 3.

Article 4: To see what sum of money the School District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payments of salaries for School District officials and agents and for the statutory obligations of the District.

Donald McLean moved that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$268,857.00 for the support of schools. The motion was seconded by Richard Drew and the vote was in the affirmative.

Article 5: To choose Agents and/or Committees in relation to any subject embraced by this warrant.

Donalt Upton moved and Lillian Plourde seconded a motion to hold Article 5 open until after the ballots were counted on the vote for the proposed addition to the Elementary School. The vote was affirmative.

Following the ballot count the Moderator re-opened Article 5.

John Sargent moved that we pass over Article 5. Herbert Eastman seconded the motion and the vote was in the affirmative.

Article 6: To transact any other buisness that may legally come before the meeting.

Alan Pardy moved that a new building committee be appointed. The motion was seconded by Joan Engel. The vote was in the negative.

John Sargent moved that the meeting be adjourned. The Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Result of thje Election on Tuesday, March 6, 1973:

MODERATOR: Horace M. Gourley	331
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK: Lucy C. Blodgett	325
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER:	
Anthony Buxton	153
Richard F. Drew	242
SCHOOL TREASURER: Mary F. Batchelder	357
AUDITOR: Joan T. Engel	318

Lucy C. Blodgett,
Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N.H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Bride and Groom	Age	Col.	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married
Jan. 27	Kensington	Blair Stephen Soiett	19	W	Me.	Morton W. Soiett Patricia Souiner Henry F. Brown Dorothy Lawler	Rev. John E. Akehurst Congregational Minister Kensington, N.H.
Feb. 16	Kensington	Kathie Jean Brown	18	W	Mass.		
		Harold Willard Bodwell, III	23	W	N.H.	Harold W. Bodwell, Jr. Elizabeth A. Taatjes Horace E. Palmer Carolyn Bartlett	Rev. John E. Akehurst Congregational Minister Kensington, N.H.
		Elaine Palmer	23	W	N.H.		
Feb. 24	Exeter	Eric Nils Lalin	25	W	N.H.	Edward G. Lalin Shirley M. Cammett James J. Burdick Patricia B. Wiggins	Rev. Fonvielle Priest, Christ Church Exeter, N.H.
		Deborah Ann Burdick	18	W	Mass.		
Apr. 14	Exeter	Peter Robert Kuegel	23	W	Conn.	Robert S. Kuegel June Webster Paul R. Morin Lorraine I. Marshall	Rev. Roland P. Cote R.C. Priest Exeter, N.H.
		Janice Edna Morin	20		Mass.		

May 19	Durham	Stephen Bolise Kleczek Joy Ellen Burdick	28 22	W W	N.H. Mass.	Stephen B. Kleczek Katherine E. Smas James J. Burdick Patricia B. Wiggins	Rev. Charles N. Gross Minister, Community Church Durham, N.H.
May 19	Hanover	Brian Lee Gierlatowicz Jane Carpenter	28 20	W W	Iowa N.Y.	Walter A. Gierlatowicz Donna V. Hover William E. Carpenter Selma Jacobsen	Rev. J. Donald Silva Minister New Castle, N.H.
May 19	Exeter	Gary Earl Chamberlain Maryanne Beauchesne	29 20	W W	N.H. Hawaii	Earl Chamberlain Jeanette St. Laurent Albert Beauchesne Louise Fearon	Rev. Roland P. Cote R.C. Priest Exeter, N.H.
May 25	Kensington	Robert Nathaniel Upton Shirley Alice Dow	29 37	W W	Mass. N.H.	Nathaniel R. Upton Eleanor H. Jahnke Arthur C. Evans Mildred A. Smart	Rev. John E. Akehurst Congregational Minister Kensington, N.H.
May 26	Somersworth	Frank Arthur Nadeau Kathrine Frances Armstrong	25 21	W W	N.H. N.H.	Raymond Nadeau Pearl Verville Melvin Armstrong June Glass	Rev. Richard Thompson R.C. Priest Somersworth, N.H.
June 1	Exeter	George Eugene Arnold, III Brenda Leslie Winter	18 18	W W	N.H. Mass.	George E. Arnold, Jr. Shirley B. Waitt Sumner S. Winter Barbara J. Bruce	Rev. Sestino M. Continelli Elder Exeter, N.H.

June 23	Exeter	Roy John Babylon, Jr. Cheryl LeeAnne Woods	20 19	W W	Mass. N.H.	Roy J. Babylon Marilyn C. Pilla Leo H. Woods Mary C. Losier	Rev. Roland P. Cote R.C. Priest Exeter, N.H.
July 11	Kensington	Randall E. Hatch Lois Ann Gilman	45 44	W W	Vermont N.H.	Estes Hatch Doris Hoyt Edward Stevens Annie Locke	Rev. John E. Akehurst Congregational Minister Kensington, N.H.
July 14	Kensington	James Otis Kaler Joan Engel	43 41	W W	D.C. R.I.	Stephen S. Kaler Gertrude M. Simpson Edward A. Talbot Ruth J. Murkland	Rev. John E. Akehurst Congregational Minister Kensington, N.H.
Aug. 17	Seabrook	Donald Gene Grover, Jr. Lee Ann Thurlow	22 25	W W	Mass. Mass.	Donald G. Grover Joan M. Eaton Richard E. Thurlow Clearice M. Perkins	Virginia L. Small Justice of the Peace Seabrook, N.H.
Aug. 18	Kensington	Steven Earl Currier Lois Catherine Amsden	19 23	W W	Mass. N.H.	Charles O. Currier Clara Arnold Glenn H. Amsden, Sr. Gloria E. Morton	Rev. George C. Fisher Clergyman Kingston, N.H.
Aug. 18	Exeter	Walter Allan Merrow Marlene Joyce Cleeve	21 18	W W	N.H. Va.	Roy E. Merrow Virginia Porter Richard W. Cleeve, Jr. Beverly L. Morris	Robert E. Demming Priest Manchester, N.H.

Sept. 15	Kensington	Frederick William Durham	21	W	N.Y.	Charles B. Durham Carol E. Kerber William H. Wadleigh Virginia M. Hellen	Rev. John E. Akehurst Congregational Minister Kensington, N.H.
		Constance Jean Wadleigh	21	W	N.H.		
Oct. 6	Sanbornville	James Russell Rosencrantz	58	W	Mass.	Franck C. Rosencrantz Lillian H. Taylor	Rev. Esther Vodola Ordained Clergy Wakefield, N.H.
		Jennie Crowell	50	W	N.H.	Joseph F. Laconis Josephine Yuke	
Oct. 13	Hampton	Leonard Everett Brown	28	W	N.H.	Everett W. Brown Albertdean M. Rines	Rev. Donald J. Rankin Minister Hampton, N.H.
		Natalie Louise Savage	20	W	N.H.	Winthrop C. Savage Helen G. Whitehouse	
Nov. 17	Kensington	Robert Edward Fraize	23	W	Mass.	Edward A. Fraize Grace I. Crocket	D. Everett Palmer Justice of the Peace Kensington, N.H.
		Linda Marie Hale	18	W	N.H.	Winthrop J. Hale Lorraine M. Plourde	

hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. Everett Palmer
Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N.H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1973						
Jan. 17	Roderick Wayne Anspaugh	M	Charles A. Anspaugh	Virginia H. Follansbee	Maine	N.H.
Mar. 22	Christopher David Batchelder	M	Richard D. Batchelder	Mary F. Wiggins	Mass.	N.H.
Apr. 9	Andrew Robert Sargent	M	Robert J. Sargent	Carol J. Bickford	Mass.	N.H.
May 11	Holly May Singer	F	Karl L. Singer	Paula J. McCrensky	Mich.	Iowa
June 6	Terry Sean Dow	M	Robert J. Dow	Yvonne H. York	N.H.	Mass.
June 18	Amanda Elizabeth Bailey	F	Thom Bailey	Marcia A. Buxton	Mass.	N.H.
June 30	Bryan Joseph Campbell	M	Lawrence C. Campbell	June E. Crowell	Maine	N.H.
July 30	Robert Gerard Smart	M	Robert I. Smart	LeeAnn Michaud	Maine	N.H.
Sept. 3	Tammy Lynn Shore	F	Douglas Shore	Eileen C. Morin	Mass.	Mass.
Sept. 15	Stephanie Joy Livingston	F	George F. Livingston, Jr.	Donna M. Adams	Mass.	N.H.
Sept. 17	Andrew Jason Fowler	M	Paul William Fowler, Sr.	Donna L. Janvrin	Mass.	Mass.
Nov. 2	Cathy Lynn Lufkin	F	George A. Lufkin	Barbara L. Laconis	Mass.	N.H.
Dec. 7	Adam George Fowler	M	William A. Fowler, III	Deborah A. Brewster	Mass.	Mass.
Dec. 29	Katherine Rose Herron	F	William M. Herron, Jr.	Sarah L. Bickford	Fla.	N.H.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. Everett Palmer
Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N.H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date	Name of Deceased	Age	Pl. of Birth	Sex	Cond.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1973							
Jan. 4	Albert Joseph Smith	72	Mass.	M	M	James R. Smith	Mary Clancy
Jan. 20	Catherine Hugh Shaw	73	N.H.	F	M	Thomas J. Courtney	Margaret E. McAllister
Mar. 27	Arlene Sawyer Copeland	49	Mass.	F	M	Robert P. Sawyer	Ruby L. Lavicolette
May 2	Robert E. Buxton, Sr.	39	Mass.	M	M	Horace Buxton	Frances McNeill
May 16	Joseph E. Gagne	86	Canada	M	M	Francois Gagne	Josephine M. Dube
May 30	Oscar W. Brown	60	N.H.	M	S	Henry W. Brown	Rebecca Mitchell
June 28	Priscilla Benson Perry	76	N.H.	F	M	Horace A. Benson	Mary Jane Hapsgood
July 11	Amy Russell Taylor	82	N.H.	F	W	William O. Tilton	Olive L. Prescott
July 21	Raymond Walter Sargent	72	N.H.	M	M	John Sargent	Mary Simmonds
Aug. 31	Anna Chase Eastman	70	N.H.	F	M	Norman L. Chase	Alice Hilliard Chase
Sep. 14	Philip Leo Fiset	64	Mass.	M	M	Adolph Fiset	Mary Hamelin
Nov. 3	Frank Perry Young, Jr.	67	N.H.	M	M	Frank Perry Young, Sr.	Winnie May Hanmer
Nov. 9	Daniel E. Chapman	18	N.H.	M	S	Arthur Chapman	Marion Waldron

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. Everett Palmer
Town Clerk

INFORMATION FOR KENSINGTON RESIDENTS

DISPOSAL AREA REGULATIONS

The operating days and hours of Kensington Town Dump are from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M., Saturday and 8 A.M. to 12 P.M. Sunday. The Dump is for Kensington residents only. Dead animals or fowl must not be brought to the Dump. No fires will be set at the Dump by anyone but the custodian of the Dump. Anyone setting fires other than the custodian will be dealt with severely.

JUNK CAR REGULATIONS

A recent New Hampshire Statute requires anyone with two or more unregistered or old cars no longer intended or in condition for legal use on highways or used auto parts equal in bulk to two vehicles must obtain a license or be subject to a \$10 a day fine and a mandatory injunction to end the violation by the selectmen or city council. New and used car dealers registered as such are not considered auto junk dealers but must remove any junk cars from their premises within 160 days.

